THE WEATHER.

Rain Wednesday, colder west portion, brisk to high north winds; Thursday fair, colder.

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DECREE EXPECTED IN A FEW DAYS

End Reached in Argument of American Tobacco Co's. Suit Yesterday.

ATTORNEY GEN. WICKERSHAM

Stated That He Approved Generally of the Plan ,and is Met With Vigorous Protests by Stock and Bond Holders.

New York, Oct. 31.—The end was reached late today in the arguments which have been made for the past two days before the United States Circuit Court for and against the plan of dissolution filed by the American Tobacco Company. Judges LaCombe, Noyes, Coxe and Ward took the case under advisement. A decree is expected within a few days, determining whether the much discussed plan is in accordance with the Supreme Court of the United States, which held the American Tobacco Company to be an illegal combination in restraint of trade and ordered that the trust be disintegrated so as to restore competition in the tobacco industry.

Interest in the arguments today centered chiefly in the appearance of Attorney General Wickersham. He stated that he approved generally of the plan, but at the same time made recommendations which met vigorous protest on the part of stock and bond holders of the American Tobacco Company. Mr. Wickersham insisted that the court, by injunction to prevail from three to five years, reserve to the government the right to appeal to the court at any time it should appear that the dissolution of the trust had not resulted in conditions in harmony with the anti-trust law.

Joseph H. Choate, counsel for the 6 per cent. bondholders of the corporation, who are to surrender their bonds for stock in the new segregated companies, protested against this amendment. He was supported in this by Lewis Ledyard, of counsel for the American Tobacco Company. Both of them declared that the incorporation of such a clause in the reorganization decree would upset the disintegration plans.

The attorney general made no reply to these protests. Mr. Wickersham was also criticised by counsel for the American Tobacco Company for suggesting that the court revise the dissolution scheme insofar as it relates to the United Cigar Stores Company. Characterizing the alliance of the Stores company and the trust as one of the chief sources of complaint from the independent tobacco trade and as the trust arm to harass the retail trade of the country, the attorney general urged that the Stores company be segregated entirely from the tobacco trust alliance through the sale of its stock controlled by trust holders to outside investors.

The attorney general declared that he had sought earnestly to bring about a plan of re-organization without resort to receivership which would be disastrous, and in outlining the government's attitude in trust prosecutions he quoted from President Taft's messages to Congress on the subject, expressing desire to conserve the legitimate interests of the property."

The guiding principle which the government has pursued in connection with this supposed disintegration, said Mr. Wickersham, "has been whether or not the division is made into parts of less magnitude as to offer any possibility of the continuance of the monopoly now possessed and exercised, yet to restrain the activities of the various corporations among which the business is to be distributed within the bounds of legitimate and useful business.

"Of course, there is a difference between a case where a combination is brought before the court for its determination as to whether or not constitutes an unlawful combination and a case where it stands bofore the bar of the court condemned as such and your honors are examining a proposed disintegration for the purpose of bringing it into compliance with the law. In the latter case any reasonable doubt should properly be resolved against the proponents and the court should be very clear that the proposed division will re-establish that lawful condition which is the object of the decree to attack."

Concerning the division of tobacco brands under the proposed re-organization, the attorney general found no ground for objection made by the independent manufacturers. Concerning that point he said:

"The commissioners of the Department of Commerce and Labor placed at my disposal one of their experts—indeed the principal expert in this tobacco business—who had himself prepared very largely, if not entirely, the report on the tobacco industry which was recently published by that bureau.

"I am going to file that report with the court. It strongly confirms the impression that I had as to the fairness of distribution of industries in the plan, and it effectually answers the suggestions made by the so-called independents and dealers."

"Upon this whole case," the attorney general concluded, "giving it the utmost consideration of which I am able, and the deep sense of the tremendous and unprecedented responsibility devolving upon the chief law officer of this government and upon this court, I am of the opinion that with the provisions and modifications suggested in our answer, your honors, would be justified in approving this plan should you be so advised."

DEFENDS ANTI-TRUST LAW

Taft Makes Speech in Pittsburgh in Answer to Address Made by Congressman Martin Littleton

Pittsburgh, Oct. 31.—President Taft defended the Sherman anti-trust law tonight in answer to an address by Congressman Martin W. Littleton, of New York, who earlier in the evening had attacked provisions of the law at a banquet of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

"The Sherman law has been on the statute books for 20 years and has been construed and construed and construed, and finally by the Supreme Court," said President Taft. "The two decisions last Spring, in my judgment, give it definite meaning that any combination in restraint of trade with the purpose of controlling prices and stifling competition, is a violation of the statute. Men know whether they intend to stifle competition and control prices and all that is necessary in a court of law is to prove the combination and the intent. That is all that is needed for the enforcement of any criminal statute.

"It is not pleasant to be engaged in what may seem to be an assault on business, but business men thought this law could not be enforced. Now, the law can and is being enforced, and because of this we hear tonight that it is to be repealed.

"I would cut my hand off before I would injure business. But what do I hear my dear friend Littleton to offer? One of two courses is open. Either we will have individualism or we will have combinations in restraint of trade going to that point where the people will demand that the power of men engaged in such corporations be transferred to the government. And then we will have State socialism.

"Now, we can disintegrate unlawful corporations and put them under injunction. If they operate they must compete.

"I know I am speaking against the ternd of many of you but I can't help it. The law is on the statute books and must be enforced and this stifling of competition and this control of prices must cease.

"I didn't want to get into this discussion but I want you business men to face this problem."

There was frequent applause during the President's remarks.

Representative Littleton who made a plea for the repeal of the Sherman anti-trust act, is a member of the special congressional committee investigating the United States Steel Corporation. He quoted both former President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft as having at one time or another been willing to have the Sherman law amended. He declared that there is before the nation now in the solving the the "trust question" the most difficult and far-reaching problem affecting its internal peace and progress.

"It seems clear to me," said Mr. Littleton, "that the Sherman law cannot possibly be made effective in the exterminating of the real evil without carrying with it too large a sacrifice of the whole industrial fabric and that it should be absolutely repealed and a new policy or scheme of legislation inaugurated."

As a solution of the problem Mr. Littleton suggested that every corporation before it entered into inter-State business be required to submit its incorporation, its status, its true condition, to a board created for that purpose and to obtain a license to do inter-State business. The charter, he said, should be formal, definite and should recite the terms of the grant. It should be made subject to forfeiture for violation of its provisions. With such machinery to start with Mr. Littleton said: "Specific laws for the guidance and control" of inter-State concerns could be passed by Congress.

President Taft's second swing around the circle as originally planned came to an end here in the most enthusiastic and by far the noisiest demonstration he has experienced in all the 12,000 miles he has traveled. Pittsburgh celebrated today the centennial of steam navigation on Western rivers and Mr. Taft was the star attraction in the celebration. It is estimated that there were close to 150,000 at the wharf on the Monongahela river when the President was taken aboard the steamboat Virginia to review the "fleet" anchored there. The President at midnight left for Morgantown, W. Va.

COL. KENAN IN EXTREMIS.

Clerk to Superior Court—Death Expected at Any Time.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 31.—Hosts of friends throughout the State will learn with deep regret of the very critical condition of Col. Thomas S. Kenan, for many years clerk to the North Carolina Supreme Court. Indeed, his death is expected at any time. A chronic heart trouble and Bright's disease have brought about complications that are expected to prove fatal at any time.

FROM RING TO PULPIT.

Eddie Young, Featherweight Pugilist, Will be Minister.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Eddie Young, of San Jose, a well known featherweight pugilist, has announced he will enter the ministry and later become an evangelist.

"Religion needs men who can put a kick in it," said Young today. "I'm there with the kick and now you can sit back and watch me slip the devil some of the old sleep drops."

MINISTER LOOKED PALE AND HAGGARD

As He Stood in Dock Yesterday—He Wears Same Ministerial Garb.

INDICTED ON FIVE COUNTS

Was to Have Married Miss Violet Edmands, of Brookline, Yesterday. Trial Still Set for Early Part of January.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 31.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Cambridge, was indicted on five counts charging murder in the first degree by the Suffolk county grand jury late this afternoon for the alleged poisoning on October 14th, of his former sweetheart, Miss Avis W. Linnell, of Hyannis. The grand jury reported their finding to Judge George A. Sanderson, in the Superior criminal court, after hearing more than 30 witnesses during four days' consideration of the case. It is understood that the jurors were unanimous in ordering the indictment.

By the returning of this true bill the necessity of holding a hearing in the municipal court is obviated. In connection with this latter proceeding, Rev. Mr. Richeson appeared in the lower court today, but the case was continued formally without action and the clergyman taken back to jail immediately. By a coincidence today had been fixed for the marriage of Mr. Richeson and Miss Violet Edmands, of Brookline.

The minister, as he stood in the dock this morning, looked somewhat haggard and pale. Despite the fact that he wore the same ministerial garb in which he appeared before in court, he was scarcely recognized by those in the court room. His clothes hung loosely about him as if he had lost weight. But the raven black hair was combed in the same neat way, which assisted in giving Mr. Richeson the distinguished air everywhere remarked prior to his arrest.

The indictment, which is said to be almost unique in the annals of Massachusetts homicides in which poisoning has figured, is of the so-called "blanket" type, the five counts being so worded as to permit the introduction of evidence by the government as to any of several methods by which the poison may have been conveyed to the dead girl.

As worded, the indictment indicates that the government as yet is without knowledge of what means were employed to hand the poison to Miss Linnell and is uncertain also as to the exact form in which the poison was taken.

District Attorney Pelletier, who had directed the presentation of the evidence, said he believes the grand jury was fully warranted in finding an indictment.

Attorney Philip R. Dunbar, counsel for Richeson, declined to comment on the grand jury's action.

The date of Mr. Richeson's trial is still tentatively set for early in January, but neither the district attorney nor Attorney Dunbar would say tonight whether any agreement had been finally reached in the matter. It was reported this evening that Attorney John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, Va., a prominent criminal lawyer in the South, was on his way here to confer with the attorneys for the defense in connection with an offer of a retainer.

COLOR LINE IN THEATRE.

Negro Accuses Gotham Manager of Refusal to Admit Him.

New York, Oct. 30.—Charged with violation of Sec. 514, of the Penal Code, which makes it a misdemeanor to exclude a citizen of the United States from the equal enjoyment of the privileges of a theatre, Harry A. Levy, assistant treasurer of the Lyric Theatre, in West 42nd street, was arraigned in the West Side Court this afternoon and held in $500 bail for examination next Thursday.

The complainant was Louis F. Baldwin, a negro, who gives his business as a real estate operator. According to Baldwin, the case will be made a test to find out if negroes may not be treated equally with white men in the theatres and hotels of New York.

Relating his version of the affair, Baldwin says that some time prior to October 13th, he secured seats in the orchestra of the Lyric Theatre by telephone and received the tickets by sending for them. On the evening of the 13th he went to the theatre with a woman friend and was refused admittance.

1910 NICKELS ALL RIGHT.

Report Circulating That They Are Counterfeit Pronounced False.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Hundreds of inquiries from all sections of the country are being received at the Treasury Department from those persons who have believed recent reports that all nickels dated 1910 are counterfeit. The reports were spread persistently in the West and South and now are being circulated in the East, occasioning banks and business much inconvenience.

There are 30,000,000 nickels of 1910 in circulation and so far as the Treasury knows, all are genuine. Some of them were discolored in the minting by fumes of sulphuric acid which gives them an unusual appearance. They are genuine, none the less.

KNEW THAT HE WOULD DIE

Man's Body Found In Mine With Diary in Pocket—Died by Inches Suffering Agonies—Found Last Saturday.

Bridgeport, Cal., Oct. 31.—An old assay certificate, found on the body of J. J. D. Miller, who died in the shaft of his mining claim, 12 miles north of here, told two stories when it was deciphered in the coroner's office here today. One side told of gold in Miller's shaft. The other bore the penciled record of the man's seven day imprisonment, ended by death at noon, Friday, October 13th.

The body was found last Saturday with the left leg pinned against the side of the 15-foot shaft by a mass of rock. Miller stood upright with his head thrown back. The shaft is slightly inclined and he must have seen the sun, which stood on the meridian, as he wrote the last line of his diary:

"Friday, noon—the thirteenth day, no hope."

The certificate was rolled and had been replaced in his pocketbook. The daily record follows:

"October 6—Frank Yiparraguirre, Sweewater: If help does not come, send this message to M. C. Miller wife, Harrisonburg, Va., and wire what to do with the body.—J. J. D. Miller."

This occurred Friday morning, October 6th. It is now Saturday noon.

"No help yet. Why did this come?

"Sunday night—It is cold and long. God help me. I forgive mother.

"Monday—It is noon. Why did Dick forget? A drink of cold water would taste good. Am getting weak.

"Tuesday night—The end is near. Don't see how Dick can forget me.

"Wednesday night—Guess tonight will be last. No hope; the end near. Thursday's record is illegible.

"Friday noon—The 13th—No hope."

The "Dick" referred to is Richard Barnes, a teamster on the Yiparraguirre ranch, where the two men had been employed together. The body was found by Barnes.

Miller came to California a year ago from Virginia. An unsuccessful attempt was made by the authorities to communicate with his widow in Harrisonburg, today.

WILL RECALL HINES

United States Will Again Hear From Lumber Ba

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 31.—Just as it was about to conclude its public hearing the United States Senate Committee, which is investigating charges of bribery to recall Edward Hines, th lumberman, to be questioned regarding the testimony of State Senator Paul O. Husting. Mr. Hines, who about a week ago denied that he had anything wrongful to do with the election of Senator Stephenson, is to appear again tomorrow.

Husting declared on the stand that Wirt H. Cook, of Duluth, had told of a dispute between Hines and Robert J. Shields in which Hines was represented as threatening to "send Shields to the penitentiary because of the latter's demand for money for 'putting over' Stephenson elections and in which Shields threatened to do the same thing for Hines."

Attorney Littlefield on behalf of Senator Stephenson, said Mr. Hines would deny the whole story.

APPOINT EXAMINERS.

To Inquire Into the Condition of Banks Over the Country.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The movement of clearing house associations to appoint examiners to inquire into the condition of the banks composing, which is spreading over the country, received the endorsement of the comptroller of the currency, Murray, today.

"In my opinion it is a splendid movement, and I am for it earnestly," he said.

For the successful working of the scheme the comptroller advocated these two conditions as essentials.

First, a competent examiner with the confidence of every bank, and, secondly, an efficient clearing house committee to take prompt action when unsafe or dangerous conditions are reported. Mr. Murray pledged his co-operation to these committees.

OUTLINES.

Rev. Richeson, the minister charged with poisoning his former sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, was indicted by the grand jury of Suffolk county on five charges yesterday. He was pale and haggard as he walked into the dock. His trial is still set for the early part of January.——Eddie Young, of San Jose, former featherweight pugilist, has announced his intentions of becoming a minister of the Gospel——Damaging evidence is brought out in yesterday's trial in Opelousas, La., charging Mrs. McRee with killing Allan Garland in her own home. Witnesses say that they have been seen holding hands, etc.——Yuan Shi Kai, the dominating force in China, states that he will not go back to Peking until the prince regent relinquishes the power of condemning and putting to death any of his subjects——Report that all 1910 nickles are counterfeit has been denied by the United States Treasury Department. The nickels were stained a trifle by fumes of sulphuric acid in the mint, but nevertheless, they are good.——New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2 per cent., closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.40. Flour quiet and lower for top grades. Wheat weak, No. 2 red 98 1-4 elevator export basis and 98 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, export No. 2, 80 nominal f.o.b. afloat.

WITNESSES TELL DAMAGING TALES

Say That Mrs. McRee and Young Garland Were Seen Holding Hands.

HER ARM UPON HIS SHOULDER

Damaging Chain of Evidence is Encircling Around Louisiana Woman Who Killed Allan Garland in Her Home

Opelousas, La., Oct. 31.—In giving rebuttal testimony in the trial of Mrs. Zee Runge-McRee, wife of the railroad official, charged with murdering Allan Garland several weeks ago in the McRee home, witnesses this afternoon testified that they saw Mrs. McRee and Garland "holding hands" and that on one occasion Mrs. McRee had her arm of elbow resting on Garland's shoulder.

In bringing out this testimony the prosecution declared that it sought to show that Mrs. McRee had no reason to fear that the man she killed would do her bodily harm.

Edmond Sylvester, a Frenchman, told of seeing Garland and the defendant together on several occasions. When asked what he thought of Mrs. McRee's character, he stated that after he saw her arm on Garland's shoulder he did not think it was so very good.

A. M. Hollier testified that he assisted in the preparation of Garland's body for burial and that he made an examination of the clothing and the pockets and found nothing therein.

In her statement Mrs. McRee testified that she gave Allan Garland a nickle when she took the spool of thread from him standing in her room.

Cross-examination failed to change Hollier's statements.

Louis Soleau testified that he knew the accused and the deceased and had seen them often together and alone walking side by side. Once he saw them in a field. In the cross-examination he said they were alone in the field and there was nothing to hide them.

Alphonse Mouret testified that he saw both together, sometimes with Mrs. McRee's children and once he saw them alone.

"What were they doing?" he was asked.

"They were in a field. They were hunting; Mrs. McRee had the gun and Mrs. McRee and Allan were holding hands. They were near a briar patch. The place is surrounded by briars on two sides."

"Did they see you?" asked Mr. Lewis, for the defense.

"I don't know. If they saw me they didn't turn their hands loose."

David Conklin was the next witness. He said he lived just back of the Garland property. He had seen the pair going to and from the McRee farm frequently.

"Who was she with?"

"Most of the time with Allan Garland," said Conkling.

"Did you ever see them meet?"

"Yes, sir. One time Sidney (a relative) and myself were sitting by the mill. I saw her come down the road. She was alone. Allan got into the wagon at the mill. Allan walked up later while we were at the mill and asked me for a match."

The defense entered objections to the testimony of these witnesses, all of which were overruled, and exceptions taken. Conklin was still on the stand when court took a recess, announcing that a night session would be held.

During the morning session the defense introduced a number of witnesses acquaintances of the McRee family who testified that Mrs. McRee's reputation for truth, veracity and quiet living was "very good." The defense then closed its case subject to surrebuttal.

Again on Stand.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 31.—Mrs. McRee was again called to the stand in sur-rebuttal, denying the testimony given tonight by H. B. Anderson, cousin of Allan Garland, that he had seen the two in a corn field and that both were under one umbrella. He said he watched them until he saw the umbrella disappear.

When asked by Mr. Lewis concerning the testimony of Mourel that she was "holding hands" with Garland in a corn field while hunting, she said: "No sir; I never walked in the field holding Allan Garland's hand nor any other man's hand," asserted the accused. She said she and the witness had had a dispute about his hogs getting into her corn field.

"We submit our case," announced Mr. Lewis.

Judge Pavy then stated that argument would be made tomorrow. This was taken to mean that the case will be in the hands of the jury by Wednesday, or sooner. Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Both sides rested at 8:40 o'clock tonight in the trial of Mrs. McRee, charged with murdering Allan Garland several weeks ago. The attorneys then went into a conference to agree upon the allotment of time for argument.

The first lady juhy having been sworn in California, it behooves the defendants to come to court with a clean shave and a red carnation in his lapel.—Washington Post.

MUST RELINQUISH POWER

Yuan Shi Kai Will Not Go Back to Peking Until Prince Regent Does So.—Throne Will Perhaps Yield.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Yuan Shi Kai the dominating force in China, will return to Peking in answer to the Imperial summons only when the prince regent voluntarily relinquishes the power he now enjoys of condemning any subject to instant execution without trial. That is the prevalent belief among Washington officials, some of whom express confidence that the throne will yield to the demands of the National Assembly and relinquish this power. Otherwise it might be unsafe for Yuan Shi Kai, or any other Chinese notable to place themselves within the power of the throne. The Chinese army is far from satisfied with the extent of concessions made by the throne yesterday. The dissatisfaction has spread among the troops so that in addition to those in the immediate neighborhood of Peking who forced the crisis by backing up the demands of the National Assembly, large bodies of soldiers in other provinces have given their adherence to the 12 demands of the troops at Luan Chow. These troops number no less than 15,000 men in Cheng Tung province and 4,000 troops in Pao Ting. According to the State Department's advices a number of demands on the throne made in the ultimatum of the National Assembly have not yet been granted among them are the following:

An immediate parliament; that constitutional amendments originate in parliament; that the army, though subject to the control of the emperor, be not used in domestic troubles except under regulations adopted by parliament; that parliament elect the premier, he to appoint ministers of state; that the parliament approve the budget and all treaties affecting the general interest of the country; that the qualifications of electors for members of parliament be defined; and that the army is to be consulted in regard to these matters.

Another source of difficulty, however, in the execution of the reform programme has been found in the ominous attitude of the great Manchu princes. They are indignant at their deprivation of all control of the government and now are threatening the peace of Peking.

Canton is reported in a critical state because of the impending conflict between the rebels and the Manchus. The people are leaving the city in all directions.

The imperial forces at Chin Shan have rebelled. The viceroy there has fortified the city against a rebel attack.

Capture of Hankow

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—A dispatch reporting the capture of Hankow by the rebels was received here today from Shanghai by the Chinese Free Press. According to the message the rebel army from Han Yang moved against the Imeperial forces and surrounded the city. The royalists were compelled to withdraw after two of their regiments had been captured.

The reported victory of the rebels at Hankow is confirmed in part by the Chung Sai Yat Po in a cable from Shanghai today. The authoritative news is given out that Fachimon, the first railway station outside of the city and a point of great strategic importance, has been captured by the rebels in a battle and is being strongly fortified.

Fighting Continues.

Peking, Oct. 31.—Fighting between the rebel forces and the imperialists continues. It is believed that the rebels are making a determined resistance. Late advices received here indicate that Hankow city was not retaken by the imperialists, although Gen. Yin Tchang captured the railway station immediately to the north. Contrary to promises, however, the railway service has not been resumed, nor has telegraphic communication been re-established. The fact that the Associated Press correspondent with Yin Tchang has sent no word from the field in two days may indicate that the censor will not permit him to report unfavorable news.

In the meantime there are serious dangers along the railway line between the war minister's position and Peking. Disaffection among the troops and the people has prevented satisfactory communication between the various sections of the loyal army.

Yuan Shi Kai started for the front yesterday and is now at Sin Yuan Chau. The policy which he will adopt is eagerly awaited. Negotiations looking to a settlement have been under way between Yuan Shi Kai and the revolutionary leaders, but the latter are confident of their strength and have expressed themselves as having little faith in the promises of the throne.

The Americans will hold a meeting at the legation tomorrow to decide upon definite measures for their own protection. Foreign troops are guarding the mission houses in Peking. It is believed that serious trouble in the capital will be averted, but the Americans, like other foreigners, are preparing for emergencies. Detachments of British, French and other guards have already been distributed to their respective missions which lie outside the legation quarter.

Many Americans are among the foreigners who are seeking refuge here from the interior. There is only one American family at Tai Yuan Fu, which is in the hands of the revolutionaries, but there are many throughout the province of Shan-Si.

The native press has received the reformed edicts favorably. The Chinese remembering how frequently the promises contained in former edicts

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OUR FARMERS MUST WITHHOLD COTTON

Is the Plan Which Conference of Southern Governors Adopted Yesterday.

REDUCE NEXT YEAR'S ACREAGE

If They Hope to Restore South's Great Money Staple to a Normal Price Level and Retrieve Losses. One Middleman.

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—The farmers of the South must withhold from the market every remaining bale of the present season's crop of cotton and follow this with a concerted and binding agreement to reduce next season's cotton acreage at least 25 per cent. if they hope to restore the South's great money staple to a normal price level and retrieve the losses sustained by reason of the present low prices.

This is the plan which the conference of Southern Governors adopted at its concluding session today to secure immediate relief from the depression in the price of the staple.

As a means of securing permanent relief from such conditions and to guarantee the cotton farmer in the future against the necessity of glutting the market with his supplies in the opening of the season, the conference adopted resolutions favoring the establishment in every cotton growing State a State-controlled warehouse and the collection and periodical publication of statistics bearing upon the world's demand for a consumption of American cotton.

The proposal of foreign banking interests to finance a holding movement covering 2,000,000 bales of the present crop was referred to a special committee for future action.

The recommendations of the conference follow:

"We earnestly recommend to the planters of the Southern States to follow the example of Louisiana and so diversify their crops as to produce everything for consumption on the farm and let cotton be the surplus crop, even if the quantity raised shall be 25 per cent. less than the present crop as then they will get just as much in return for much less labor than this year's crop will yield at present prices, will soon free themselves from debt and be in condition without any financial aid, to sell their crops, gradually, as the demand shall exist, and not market the work of a year in 60 or 90 days as they have been accustomed to do.

"We call upon our representatives in Congress to have the present crop reporting system so amended to report the periodical publication of eligible statistics of cotton consumption, manufacturing and trade information gathered from all cotton consuming countries, and we recommend also and for ourselves agree, that the Commissioners of Agriculture in the cotton States gather and publish like information and we suggest to the Legislatures of the cotton States adequate appropriations to this end and uniform legislation enabling the agricultural commissioners to act in concert, and to constitute a bureau of cotton manufacturing, cotton trade, and cotton consuming information, to the end that with the estimates of production which are now furnished by the Federal government, there may also be estimates of demand and thus put the planter in position to fix a fair price for his product.

"The members of the conference have been reliably informed that bulls on the cotton exchanges have been indicted in the United States courts under the Sherman act for conspiring to buy cotton and advance the price and if this be in accordance with the provision of that act, then we respectfully insist that the bears in the legislatures who conspire to sell cotton which they do not possess with the expectation of a decline in price, or for the purpose of affecting a decline, be likewise prosecuted.

"A fair and comprehensive system of future trading is accepted by the commercial world as essential to the proper and advantageous movement and distribution of the crop, but it is urgently recommended that Congress shall pass such laws as will abate abuses and regulate future contract trading in exchanges to the end that it discharge its function as a trade utility, fair alike to both buyer and seller and to the commodity which is the subject of the future transactions.

"It is earnestly recommended that the several State governments shall take appropriate action to bring about such warehousing system, or systems, as will best serve the interests of the producer of cotton.

"In view of the apparent demand for cotton during the next 13 months, we reccommend that the unsold cotton of the present crop be withdrawn from the market and disposed of by a system of gradual marketing. We urge bankers and business men to cooperate with farmers in this undertaking.

"We report to the cotton farmers that tentative and attractive propositions have been made by responsible financial interests for purchasing some 2,000,000 bales of the present crop. This negotiation is referred for development into practical form to a committee.

"Reduction of acreage in 1912 is urged as a necessary part of any plan

of ... financing the present crop. We recommend and for our ... that the governor of each ... proceed at once to appoint a representative in each county who will return will appoint a representative in each school district or ... precinct, to secure from every farmer a binding written pledge to reduce his cotton acreage in 1912, 25 per cent below his acreage in 1911.

"Without discussing the merits of ... proposals for monetary reform we recommend that in any legislation which Congress may enact for ... gency currency, based upon commercial paper underwritten by banks ... association of banks, provision be made for including in these acts for such emergency currency commercial paper, representing transactions in cotton as well as transactions in cotton goods and other manufactured products.

"It is our firm opinion that by prompt and aggressive action under co-operation and organization the cotton farmers and business men of the Southern States can speedily rescue the present crop from impending sacrifice and can restore the fair price which demonstrated demand warrants, and can insure stable values from year to year."

It was decided to hold similar conferences in the future on the call of the chairman.

The committee to consider the proposed financing of two million bales of the present crop is composed of Governors Colquitt, of Texas; Sanders, of Louisiana; O'Neal, of Alabama; Noel, of Mississippi, and four citizens to be appointed by the governors named.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—Only one middle man between the Southern cotton farmer and the English spinner is the proposition which is being presented to the cotton merchants and planters throughout the South by A. L. Hart, of Manchester, England. Mr. Hart's plan contemplates the establishment in Manchester of agencies for Southern cotton merchants, thus enabling them to deal directly with the spinners. Mr. Hart says under the present system cotton is sold six times unnecessarily before it reaches the mills.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Several Transgressors Fare Hard —To the Roads

The mourner's bench in the Recorder's court yesterday was fairly well filled with transgressors, for some of whom the way was indeed hard, especially those who are to spend some time pounding hard rocks of the county highways.

Edward Long, colored, was found guilty of the larceny of the sum of $2 from Jane Williams, also colored, and was sentenced to six months on the county roads.

May Lilly Nixon and Carrie Sanders, two dusky amazons, charged with being nuisances, were found guilty and May Lilly drew six months on the county farm, while Carrie fared even worse, getting a sentence of nine months. Judgment was suspended on a charge of drunk and disorderly against May Lilly and on charges of drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer against the Sanders woman.

J. F. Paxton, a white man, was found guilty of disorderly conduct and judgment was suspended on the payment of costs on condition that the defendant is not to appear on a similar charge within the next six months. Henderson Hayes, well-known in police circles and at the county convict camp, was up on the usual charge. He plead guilty and escaped lighter than usual this time, getting only a fine of $5 and costs. William Weston, colored, was found guilty of an assault and battery upon Eddie McDonald, colored, and was fined $25 and the costs.

OVERBOARD FOR SAILOR.

Mr. Horace D. Springer Saves a Life in Courageous Endeavor.

Without regard for his personal safety and convenience and at considerable risk of his own life, Mr. Horace D. Springer, of the Springer Coal Co., on yesterday performed a most courageous act in the rescue of a sailor from the Standard Oil Tug Standard at the wharves of his company in this city. But for the timely and courageous action of Mr. Springer the member of the crew of the Standard would undoubtedly have drowned in the 30 or more feet of water at the wharves. The Standard was coming into the wharf of the coal company for supplies and the member of the crew was engaged in making fast one of the lines, when in some way he missed his footing and went overboard into some 30 feet of water. The man was struggling manfully to keep from going under and had gone down once in the act of drowning when Mr. Springer, without hesitating, jumped overboard and brought the drowning man ashore. He was quite as wet and as uncomfortable as the man whom he saved, but he thought little of his act and after being taken home and changing his clothing, he was soon back on the wharf about his duties as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

Two Ladies Injured.

Mrs. Brooke G. Empie and Mrs. J. Dickson Munds were painfully injured Monday afternoon when a small trap in which they were driving turned over at Fifth and Orange streets, catching them under it as it fell. Both sustained a number of severe bruises and cuts and Mrs. Munds required the attention of a trained nurse Monday night. The many friends of the two ladies will wish for them an early and complete restoration to health.

Mr. Vafiadi Receives Exequatur.

Mr. D. G. Vafiadi, who was recently appointed Vice Consul for Greece in North and South Carolina, yesterday received his exequatur, which bears the signature of Hon. William Howard Taft, President of the United States. The document was signed on September 26th, 1911. Mr. Vafiadi has now received all the papers in connection with his important post and already he is kept quite busy with the duties of the office.

Balked at Cold Steel

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals Burns, Boils, Bruises, Eczema, Pimples, Corns, Surest Pile cure, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

DEATH OF MRS ANNIE COX

Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning at Home of Daughter

Mrs. Annie E. Cox, wife of Mr. T. B. Cox, died early Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harry Finberg, No. 814 1-2 South Fifth street, following an illness of about three weeks' duration.

The deceased was 52 years of age and is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. Harry Finberg, Mrs. H. Miller, Misses Lilly, Jewel and Bessie Cox, and Mr. James Cox, all of Wilmington. She was a consecrated member of the Christian Church and had a wide circle of friends, both in and out of her church, all of whom mourn her loss and tenderly sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Finberg, No. 814 1-2 South Fifth street, and the interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery. In the absence of Rev. Bowen, pastor of the Christian Church, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will conduct the services.

Will Resume His Duties

Mr. H. C. Sullivan, night manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., who has been ill and convalescent from typhoid fever since July 4th, is able to be at work again and will resume his duties with the Postal on November 1st, his many friends will be delighted to know. Mr. Sullivan had a very severe attack of the fever and at one time his life was despaired of. It will be a real pleasure to see him in "harness" at the Postal again.

Who Owns Suit Case?

On Monday a dress suit case, evidently well filled with various and sundry goods, was left on the postoffice square by some unknown person. The grip was taken in charge by Postmaster Wallace and every effort has been made to ascertain the name of the owner, who may call at the office, describe the property and receive the same.

THE CONVENTION OPENED

Colored Grand Lodge in Session Here This Week

With a large number of delegates present from all sections of the State, the annual convention of the State Grand Lodge, N. C. I. O., of G. S. and D. of S. in U. S. A., convened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The local colored people are doing everything in their power to make the stay of the visitors in the city a pleasant one and the prospects for a most successful convention are bright indeed.

Last night at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Zion church Hon. Jos. D. Smith, Mayor of Wilmington, delivered the welcoming address to an audience that would have been much larger but for the inclement weather. The Mayor, in his usual happy style, extended to the colored lodge men a cordial welcome to the city on behalf of the white citizens and the city administration itself and his remarks were heard with much interest.

L. A. Davis delivered the response to the address of welcome and her assurances that the welcome of the city and its white citizens was deeply appreciated were delivered with an earnestness that was sincerity itself.

Councilman Parker Quince Moore, another orator of the city administration was called upon for a talk, and responded with an eloquent second to Mayor Smith's welcome.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual sermon of the convention will be preached at Zion church.

With the Attorney General, and Attorneys E. J. Justice, S. A. Woodard and C. C. Daniel present at the trust hearings in New York, and the Richardson Company, of Reidsville drawing first blood from the tobacco trust, North Carolina is taking no back seat at the trust hearing in New York.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—License was issued at the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Charles Hopkins and Mrs. Sophie Daniels, both of this city.

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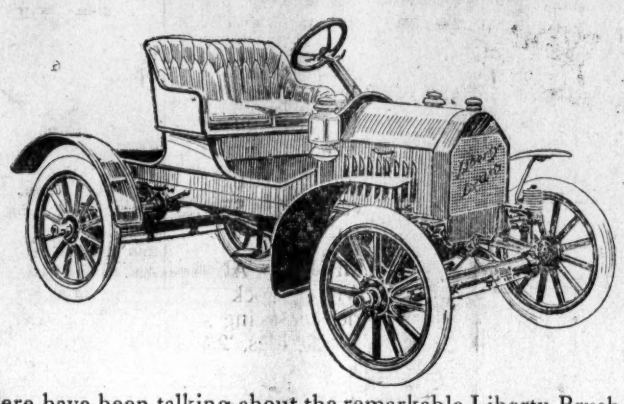

MOTORISTS everywhere have been talking about the remarkable Liberty-Brush automobile for $350. They have been wondering how it is possible to build a motor car for such a price. You have heard it discussed.

The Liberty-Brush is here—in our show-room for your inspection—on the street for your trial. When you see it and ride in it you will wonder still more and your enthusiasm will be as great as ours. We want you to investigate the Liberty-Brush carefully, for it has established history in motordom since it was announced. Its appearance and performance are as wonderful as its price.

It will be well worth your while to investigate this Liberty-Brush **now.** There are scores of ways in which it is invaluable to you—regardless of your occupation.

The family can run to the station or the store, or take afternoon drives. Salesmen can cover more territory in shorter time—saving expense of livery bills and increasing revenue. Architects, Builders, Bakers, Commercial Travelers, Farmers, Grocers, Insurance Men, Sewing Machine Salesmen, Physicians. Storekeepers are using Liberty-Brush cars.

It is easy to examine the Liberty-Brush, and we are glad to answer your questions. Ask us to tell about the Abernathy kids, ages 9 and 6, who drove a Brush from New York to Oklahoma City; or of R. F. D. Carrier Ingersoil, who drove 25,000 miles at an average cost of 1 1/5 cents a mile. Or ask about the Brush economy contest in which the winner ran 100 miles for 39 cents and 98 of 109 cars ran for less than a dollar.

Let us explain how the United States Motor Company "cares for your car wherever you are." We represent the Liberty-Brush here and we want you to know it. We will call for you if you let us know your address and we can take you any place in our Liberty-Brush that any automobile can go.

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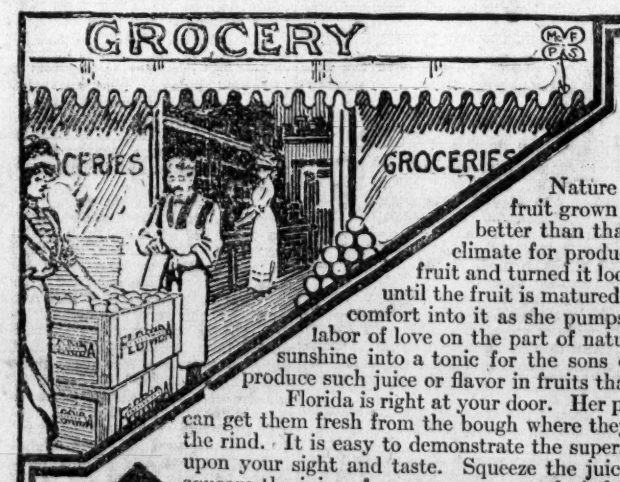

Florida—the Native Home of Oranges and Grapefruit

Nature knows more about raising perfect fruit than man. Hence, fruit grown on its native heath is juicier and more highly flavored, and better than that grown anywhere else. There nature fitted the soil and climate for producing the most perfect citrus fruit—and then she made the fruit and turned it loose. There, from the first faint hint of the odorous blossom until the fruit is matured in all of its glory, she watches over it and fans health and comfort into it as she pumps the sugar juice of sunshine into its golden sides. It is a labor of love on the part of nature, molding the health of sea-laden winds and shower and sunshine into a tonic for the sons of men. Nowhere else in all the world is it possible to produce such juice or flavor in fruits that tickle the palate and strengthen the body.

Florida is right at your door. Her products do not have to cross a continent to reach you. You can get them fresh from the bough where they hung and ripened, almost before the dew has dried from the rind. It is easy to demonstrate the superiority of Florida oranges and grapefruit, if you can depend upon your sight and taste. Squeeze the juice from a Florida orange or grapefruit into a glass. Then squeeze the juice of an orange or grapefruit from some other section into another glass. Look at the difference in bulk. Taste the juice. *Then* you will understand the value of Florida fruits. The brand—

FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

stamped in red on the side of each box — is a guarantee to the consumer that the contents have been carefully picked, thoroughly inspected, and properly packed. All fruit shipped by the Exchange is ripened upon the tree — no chemical treatment nor forced "curing" is permitted. The trade-mark, "Florida Citrus Exchange," is your guarantee that you are getting the best fruit grown in the state that produces the best fruit. Unscrupulous shippers, eager to get their fruit upon the market, do not wait for it to mature upon the tree. They pick it green and force the color into it and sell it to the people who are not fruit-wise. Wait until you can get a box of oranges or grapefruit bearing the brand of the Florida Citrus Exchange, and then you will know that you are not buying unripe, immature fruit—and that you will have the best of Florida's product.

THE EXCHANGE is composed of the most progressive growers of the state. It was organized for the protection of the consumer, and sees to it that no unripe, immature, inferior fruit is shipped out of the state by growers who belong to it.

A box of oranges or grapefruit will keep until any family can consume it. When you buy your orange or grapefruit by the box—in an unbroken package, bearing the brand of the Florida Citrus Exchange—you can be certain the fruit is fresh. Every box with the Florida Citrus Exchange mark contains a booklet of recipes for the household uses of citrus fruits, and coupon good for half the regular retail price of grapefruit knives, orange spoons and other silverware, cut-glass, orange and grapefruit juice sets, etc. Copy of booklet without the coupon for four cents in stamps. Address, FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE, Tampa Florida.

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Rheumatism

I will always take pleasure in recommending Milam for Uric Acid troubles. C. T. Barksdale, former U.S. Postmaster, Danville, Va.

For nearly eight years I suffered with rheumatism—at times unable to walk. I am taking Milam with great benefit, as I am now able to walk and suffer no pain. Mrs. Ira R. Preston, Abingdon, Va.

Rheumatism affected my heart until I could not lie down without such pain that I could hardly bear it. Milam has made me feel like a new woman. Mrs. J. P. Brown, 635 N. 8th St., Richmond, Va.

For 18 years I was confined to my bed the greater part of the time with rheumatism. Milam has been a Godsend to me. I now walk about my farm—the swelling has left my limbs and joints reduced to normal size. F. L. Gristie, R. F. D. 1, Chocowinity, N. C.

I have been a great sufferer with rheumatism and for several years unable to attend to my duties continuously. Six bottles of Milam made a new man of me. Claude Curling, 549 E. Main St., Norfolk, Va.

I spent over $3,000 for rheumatism with no benefit whatever until I tried Milam. It has done all you claim for it in my case. I. H. Wade, corner Church and Lee Sts., Norfolk, Va.

For a long-standing and aggravated case of rheumatism I am glad to say I received more benefit from the use of Milam than all the other treatment extending over a period of ten years. C. P. Barger, with W. M. Ritter Lumber Co., Huntington, W. Va.

Since taking 6 bottles of Milam my rheumatism is entirely gone, my complexion and appetite improved—I wouldn't take $50 for the good it has done me. A. Mc Bride, Danville, Va.

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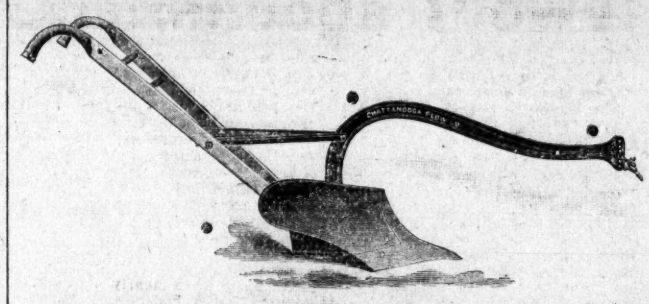

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Ex-Governor Aycock Out Again—Death of Representative Cox—Negroes Present Negro Authority—Latham Co.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 31.—Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock was heartily greeted on the streets today, being out for the first time since he went through a siege of quarantine for diphtheria. He is looking remarkably well considering what he has passed through and says he is feeling better than he has in a long while. He is in good spirits, too, regarding his candidacy for the United States Senate, declaring that information coming to him from all parts of the State are most encouraging.

Raleigh was well represented yesterday at the funeral of Mr. Jno. C. Angier, in Durham. Included in the party were President Jno. A. Mills, of the Raleigh & Southport Railroad; H. E. Norris, Jno. R. Ferrell, E. E. Britton, E. C. Duncan and R. H. Jones. Mr. Angier was especially popular here and was a frequent visitor in a social and business way.

The news of the death of Representative O. R. Cox, of the 1911 General Assembly, at his home in Randolph county, caused distinct sorrow here. His attendance on the Legislature here resulted in the formation of many close friendships. He was a former sheriff of his county, secretary treasurer of Cedar Falls Manufacturing Co., for 20 years, and was active in the progressive life of his county and section.

The Randolph county fair is attracting a number of State officials and others from Raleigh this week at Asheboro. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner, who is doing special campaign work this week in Gaston county for the impending election for farm-life school, will deliver an address at the fair tomorrow. Dr. D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College; C. R. Hudson, S. B. Shaw, I. O. Schaub and Franklin Sherman, of the State Department of Agriculture, are at the fair on special missions.

The attorneys general of North and South Carolina have returned home from New York, leaving Attorney General Williams, of Virginia, on the scene to look after their protest in the United States Court against the proposed plan of the American Tobacco Co., for disintegration. Attorney General Bickett says he will remain in Raleigh now looking after pressing official duties here, until there is some call from Mr. Williams, of Virginia, indicating that his presence in New York is needed. Mr. Bickett will make no prediction as to what extent the court will learn to the views and positions taken as to disintegration by himself and the attorneys general of Virginia and South Carolina, but he is freely predicting that the court will not permit the operation of the plan the American Tobacco Co., has proposed.

Will Creech, colored, is dead as a sequel to a big free-for-all fight that took place out at the State fair grounds just at the close of the Negro State Fair last Friday when a crowd of negro toughs, according to Secretary J. E. Hamlin, forced their way through the gates and were finally ejected by the negro police that were provided for the negro fair. The Creech negro was stepping off the street car when he was struck on the head by a beer bottle. He never regained consciousness.

It is related of the negro fair that many negroes resented the idea of having fellow negroes set over them as policemen. In one instance, at least, a negro policeman stepped up to a couple of negroes he considered disorderly and ordered that they consider themselves under arrest. The two addressed and some of their friends gathered up the negro policeman and threw him over the fair ground fence and they were applauded by crowds all about them.

The J. E. Latham Co., Greensboro, received a charter today with $200,000 capital subscribed and $500,000 authorized for handling cotton and cotton products in the markets of the world, both as broker agent and as principal. J. E. Latham, C. W. Bradshaw and W. Z. Brown are the incorporators, Latham having 1,998 shares and the other two stockholders one each.

Announcement is made today that beginning January 1st next, the North Carolina National Guard will award badges or medals for service. There will be a bronze badge for 10 to 15 year's service as officer or enlisted man; a silver badge for service 15 to 20 years; for 20 to 25 years a silver badge with one silver bar and for service 25 years a gold badge, with one gold bar added for each additional five year's service. Order No. 17, giving official notice of this purpose to award the badges, is just issued by Adjutant General Leinster.

Out of a total vote of 720, Raleigh voted 445 for retaining the city market at the present location and to remodel the old Metropolitan Hall, the first floor of which the market occupies, equipping it especially for market purposes. There were 194 votes for a sale of the building and the abolition of the market and only 81 for removal to the square just back of the present market. The vote to remodel entails a bond issue not to exceed $35,000 if required.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SEITTER.

Services Held Yesterday Morning From Lutheran Church.

The funeral of Mrs. C. F. Seitter, whose death occurred early Monday morning at the family home on the Castle Haynes road, was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Beatty. There were present a large concourse of relatives and friends and many beautiful floral designs were laid upon the newly-made mound in Bellevue cemetery, where the interment took place. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. M. Schnibben, John Kuhlken, H. Woebse, Marvin Haskett, Herbert Johnston and Moses Horne.

—Mr. W. Van Orsdell, of Orangeburg, S. C., son of Mr. C. M. Van Orsdell, Jr., a former Wilmingtonian, is in the city visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. B. Lewis, 613 Walnut street.

WRECK ON SOUTHBOUND.

Passenger Train's Rear End Collision With Freight Near Wadesboro.

Wadesboro, N. C., Oct. 30.—As Southbound passenger train No. 66 was nearing Wadesboro this afternoon about 1 o'clock, just south of where the public road leading to Lilesville crosses the Southbound and Atlantic Coast Line R. R., the engineer of the passenger train ran into the caboose of the freight which was standing only a few yards on the north side of a small trestle. Engineer Graves was slightly injured. He jumped from his engine when he saw that the collision with the freight was inevitable. There is a very sharp curve at the point where the accident occurred, and a heavily loaded freight had stopped at the point in order that part of it might be carried up the grade at a time, and while the engine was gone with part of the train the flagman failed to go very far back down the track in order to give proper warning to the engineer of the passenger train. On account of the very sharp curve the engineer could see only 40 or 50 yards ahead of his engine and the flagman had gotten only about 20 yards from the rear of his train. As soon as the engineer saw the condition he put on his emergency brakes and prepared to jump, as did the fireman. Engineer Graves received some slight bruises as a result of his jump, but is not seriously injured.

The mail clerk was right painfully, but it is not thought seriously, injured. He was brought to the National Hotel and the Coast Line physician, Dr. J. H. Bennett, attended him. There were only a few passengers on the train and they were not very badly hurt, except one traveling salesman, Mr. A. E. Strickner, who is painfully hurt in the back.

In about three hours the train crews had cleared the track of the wreckage of the caboose and a coal car and traffic was resumed.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

Interesting Relay Race at Trinity College—The Winners.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Oct. 31.—The second annual inter-class relay race held at Trinity was pulled off yesterday afternoon over a ten-mile stretch of road extending from a point five miles out of the city on the Mineral Springs road through several of the principal streets of Durham and through the college campus. The freshman class was the winner, making the distance in 55 minutes and three seconds. The other classes named in the order in which they finished were: Sophomores, 56 minutes, three seconds; seniors, 57 minutes, 20 seconds; juniors, 57 minutes 50 seconds.

The freshmen far outclassed the other runners in nearly every mile, and when they had covered the first five miles and entered the city, they were so far ahead that it was a foregone conclusion that they had the race cinched. Great crowds of anxious spectators lined the streets all through the city, and on the campus a great throng of people awaited the arrival of the winners. When all the teams had come in, President W. P. Few arose in his automobile and addressed a few remarks of congratulation to the winners, exhorting them always to be in the lead in every good thing. He presented to the freshmen a handsome silver loving cup, donated by the Snider-Wilcox-Fletcher Jewelry Company, of Durham, which, if ever won by one class four years in succession, will be the permanent possession of that class. The college also gave a chamois-skin pennant of blue and white bearing the words "Relay Race, 1911." which will be the permanent possession of the class, and which will be hung, together with a photograph of the winners, in the gymnasium.

TWIN ILLS

Stomach Trouble and Bad Health How to Escape Them

Stomach trouble and rundown system go together, usually. If you can get the system built up, the stomach symptoms disappear.

W. H. McAmis, Birmingham, Ala., says: "I had suffered from stomach trouble for years but found nothing that would give more than temporary relief. My druggist said Vinol was the best thing for me to use. It gave me immediate relief, improved my appetite and digestion and now I feel that I am all through with my stomach trouble."

We firmly believe that all forms of stomach trouble due to impaired general health can be permanently cured by the use of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil. Its remarkable tonic and strengthening effects are exactly what the weakened stomach needs. We guarantee that Vinol will do all that we claim for it and give back your money if it doesn't. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

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Bids will be opened at the office of the City Treasurer, on the 15th day of November, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Certified checks equal in amount to two per cent. of bids, must accompany same.

By order, M. G. TIENCKEN, Councilman.
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NOTICE.

The undersigned will, on the 23rd of November, 1911, apply to the governor for a pardon for James E. Tisdale, convicted of murder in the second degree, at Burgaw, July, 1911, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years. All persons opposing the granting of same will forward their objections to the governor.

oc23-30t SARAH TISDALE.

THE COLUMBUS RALLY.

Donation Acknowledged. — Special Train From Wilmington End.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 31.—Besides those mentioned in the Star some days ago who contributed to the Columbus County Rally are B. F. Keith, Solomon's Shoe Store, Wm. E. Springer & Co., Platt & Haar, S. P. McNair & Co., and D. L. Gore. It is hoped that a great many people of Wilmington especially the business men and members of the press, will attend the rally at Chadbourn on Wednesday, November 8th. A special train will leave Wilmington about 7 o'clock in the morning for Chadbourn and returning will leave Chadbourn at 5 in the afternoon. Columbus county resources will be displayed that day as never before.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective October 2nd, 1911.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

2:00 P. M. (Saturday only).

* On Saturday this train leaves at 1:10 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:35, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—7:20, 8:55, 10:00 A. M.; 12:25, 1:35, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.	
Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	15:50am.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:35pm	6:00am

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Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	8:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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Office of the Treasurer
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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40.—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 85, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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Wednesday, November 1, 1911.

Why is a college yell, anyhow?

Vindictiveness is a sign that a fellow has considerable animal left in him.

A couple at first thinks each other is ideal and later comes to the conclusion that one or the other is a deal.

A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife makes him her maid. Probably she thinks that is why he was made.

Instead of doing things for the people, some candidates think they can get an office by saying things against the other candidates.

The Republicans wanted the friends of the tariff to revise it, and now they they prefer to let the trusts disintegrate to suit themselves.

A woman thinks it is her dress that makes her pretty, and a man doesn't pay so very much attention to the dress as he does to the one who is wearing it.

"Submit to authority" urges a lecturer. Yes, but suppose she has iron clad rules that have not been passed on by the Supreme Court with a view to amending them by the 'rule of reason?"

It is said that the fashions in the South Sea Islands have remained the same for thousands of years. It is said that a South Sea Islander thinks he is dressed to kill when he is tatooed and got red strings around his toes.

The Chicago Record-Herald says: "Champion Jack Johnson has been fined in London because a house which he had rented was left in a filthy condition." Jack never did pass himself off as a housekeeper. He went over there to wipe up the earth with the English pugilists.

Look out for the Atlantic Coast Line's good roads train. Watch the date and meet the train. It means a big educational effort on the part of the enterprising railroad people, and so we should not miss the opportunity to learn a lesson that means so much for eastern North Carolina.

The Levy (Fla.) Times-Democrat makes the announcement: "Mr. Cobb, the gentleman who is arranging to open a bottling works in Bronson, spent a few days here last week, returning to Brooksville Saturday. He will return in a few weeks to put up his plant." As soon as he gets ready with his plant the buds will begin to hang around.

New Orleans is now shipping molasses in tank steamers to Europe. With facilities like that, here is a big chance for growth in Louisiana's exports. The markets will be opened for the cane growers and more business will be furnished for New Orleans. All Southern ports can increase their commerce by supplying themselves with better shipping facilities.

The Gastonia Gazette makes the statement that "Gaston county farmers are raising from 25 to 100 bushels of corn on an acre now, whereas a few years ago they raised 10 to 15." The Gazette remarks that this new kind of farming is the result of the government's demonstration work. Since that kind of corn production is more profitable than cotton, why not cut down the cotton acreage and grow corn? This would then become a hog and cattle country and we could then produce our own meat and make our own butter. That would be farming on the principle of keeping our money at home.

SOUTH'S BIG COTTON PROBLEM.

The South wants 14 to 15 cents a pound for its cotton, not because that is a big price, but because it is a reasonable price, considering the cost of production. The South desires to produce cotton at a profit and is not interested in raising the staple for the world's demand on the basis of swapping dollars, or at a possible loss. Another Southern conference to take this cotton problem into consideration is now being held at New Orleans where the Governors and Commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern States met on Monday to discuss the situation, and, if possible, to suggest some plan of restoring the normal price of the South's greatest staple and the greatest single product of export of the United States. It is the South's cotton exports which turn the balance of trade with Europe in favor of the United States. Therefore, the slump in cotton not only seriously affects the producers of cotton, but it endangers the trade balance of the United States. Cheap cotton is not only a Southern calamity, but it is one of Nation-wide import. Europe takes two-thirds of our entire cotton crop, and at present prices it means that the United States (not the South alone) furnishes that cotton at a loss, or at cost, to put it in its most favorable light.

The world needs the South's cotton and it is a necessity for clothing, but in order to assure a plentiful supply, the world must be willing to pay a profit for its production, or else have its supply cut down. If the present discouraging situation is because of over-production, it follows that the South next year must curtail production, but, as a matter of fact, the conference at New Orleans is prepared to show that the world actually needs a 14,000,000-bale crop. At Monday's meeting, Governor Colquitt, of Texas, promised to produce statistics at this conference to show that the world's consumption at present is greater than the supply, even admitting the correctness of the government's estimate that this year's production will be 13,800,000 bales. The Star made that same contention from the start, for our best information is that the production of cotton in all the cotton growing countries of the world is about 20,000,000 bales, whereas, it requires at least 25,000,000 bales to supply the world's actual needs. American consuls have furnished the statistics which Governor Colquitt promises, and we shall watch for them with interest, since we have heretofore laid stress on the fact that the world ought to have at least a 15,000,000 bale crop from this country in order not to cramp the mills of America and Europe in the production of finished products.

It matters little what has brought about the slump in cotton, the concrete fact is that nine cents cotton means the cultivation of 35,000,000 acres of Southern land without profit. That, or a little over those figures, is the present acreage reported by the United States Agricultural Department, and if there is no profit on that acreage and for the labor expended in its cultivation, it will be realized what a stupendous waste of energy it means for the South. Estimating that one man and one mule can properly cultivate 20 acres in cotton, it required 1,750,000 laborers and 1,750,000 mules to cultivate this year's acreage in cotton, but while the estimate for animals is nearer correct, the probability is that the amount of labor is underestimated. Counting the cost of wages, utensils, supplies, the cost of ginning and picking, and the investments in lands and animals at present prices, it will be seen that the average production per acre is a losing business for the South. If we have produced only 13,800,000 bales on 35,000,000 acres, we have not averaged a half bale per acre, or less than 10 bales for each laborer and mule engaged in the industry. At $45 a bale, at present prices, we would have only $450 for ten bales as the gross result of the work of a man and mule, not to mention the other costs in figuring on net results in the way of profit and loss. It does not require much of a mathematician to figure out that a gross value of only $450 for the labor of a man and mule would be a losing business for the man who expects to make money growing cotton. If a bale of cotton were to sell at 15 cents per pound, a bale of cotton would be worth $75, exclusive of the seed, and even at that the gross money value of the work of a man and a mule would be only $750, out of which will have to come all the costs. A man could not become a millionaire by raising cotton at 15 cents. As it is now, nine cent cotton means a loss of $25 a bale, for the lint, and the decline on cotton seed means the loss of another $5 per bale, making a total loss of $30 a bale on the South's cotton crop. A loss of $30 a bale on a 14,000,000 bale crop would total the fabulous aggregate loss of $420,000,000! Considering that Europe's part of that would be two-thirds, our foreign consumers would get $280,000,000 the best of us and that amount would represent our loss in foreign exports. It will seriously affect the balance of trade of the United States if that is to be the proportionate loss of our cotton export values.

When the South made a 12,500,000 bale crop, the world was willing to pay us $65 a bale, but now when the government announces a 13,800,000 bale crop the price has run down to $45 a bale. On that basis, a 12,500,000 bale crop brought us last year $812,500,000, whereas, our 13,800,000 bale crop at $45 a bale will bring us but $621,000,000. Thus we see that a 12,500,000 bale crop is worth nearly $200,000,000 more than the 13,800,000 bale crop. There is only one deduction to be made from that, and it is that a smaller crop requires less work and brings us more money. Therefore, a 12,500,000 bale crop is profitable and a 13,800,000 bale crop means loss.

We are rather inclined to believe that our manner of marketing our crop is the cause of the slump, and not that we have produced 1,300,000 mare bales than we did last year. The cotton season opens September 1st and in sixty days till now we have dumped more than 7,500,000 bales on the market. We have sold cotton too rapidly and crowded the buyers with a good thing, and it is for our cotton conferences to ascertain whether we were compelled to sell in order to pay our debts. If we were compelled to sell, what plan can be adopted to tide over our debts so we won't have to flood the market with cotton. If they can evolve that kind of plan, all right and good, but owing to the fact that such a plan would necessarily have to be elaborate and South-wide, we think the surest plan would be to cut the acreage and curtail production to 12,500,000 bales. We know that plan will work. We have tried it. It looks good to us. It looks better than doubtful and precarious experiments that have to be figured on by Governors, Commissioners of Agriculture, and cotton growers who are just about put to their stumps to know what to do in a calamitous emergency.

The lamented and brilliant Henry W. Grady once said, "Cotton is a d—n fool," but are we not the same kind of fools cotton is, when we plant more than 35,000,000 acres of it and then figure on getting 14 or 15 cents a pound for 13,800,000 bales weighing 6,900,000,000 pounds?

DR. COOK CAN MAKE GOOD.

Dr. Cook was considered a hero so long as people thought he was telling the truth, but after he had been exposed as a fake the world has refused to give him credit for being a picturesque prevaricator. Neverthmeless, we never have ceased to admire Dr. Cook for his profound imaginative powers. His description of the top of the world displays great literary ability, and his pictures of arctic scenes, as he imagined them to be, proves that he is an artist—all of which depends upon whether Dr. Cook wrote his vivid account of alleged arctic discoveries and originated the correlative pictures. If, however, he hired somebody to do his writing and produce his pictures and scenes, we will call it even if he will disclose the identity of the genius. If he is author and artist himself, we don't care to go through life begrudging him a tribute of admiration for putting up a yarn more fanciful and fascinating than the best one from the quiver of Baron Munchausen.

Owing to what happened to him at the hands of the unthinking denizens of Copenhagen, who were extremely rude and betrayed a lack of refined appreciation of the world's most modern fictionist, we hope Dr. Cook will not take to the woods and obscure his illuminating faculties and entrancing originality. Let him come right out in the open and grind out fiction and do literary stunts. Col. Roosevelt is getting a dollar a word for thoughts that do not glimmer, and scintillate and enthrall like the real Cook article. We are from Missouri, all right, but we are not so far from the bailiwick of Champ Clark that we refuse to be a friend and admirer of Dr. Cook on account of his rare genius to produce fabrications that appeal to our imagination.

Dr. Cook must not be lost to the world. He must be rescued from impending oblivion and be given a contract to write sketches of things as he pictures them in his wonderful mind. There should be no low browed howling and no rough-necked hostility to a fellow who is capable of almost proving the existence of the flying filly of the far-away skies. Why should a genius be shut out of from the lunch counter and be given the boot, just because he was caught up with at the first crack out of the box in a herculean and all but successful brain figment that superinduced homage from queens and led to the opening of "the big blade" by the King of Denmark?

Of course, the world will get mad if you pull the wool over its eyes and it finds it out, but what is the matter with forgetting and forgiving, so we can get Dr. Cook to make a dazzling re-appearance in the arena of fiction? No one would chase Munchausen if he were to "come back", and it's a shame to put the kibosh on the artistic and gifted Dr. Cook.

TAFT VS. ROOSEVELT

Probably the government's suit against the Steel Trust makes Col. Roosevelt feel like "the little boy who butted the bull off the bridge." There is nothing for him to say. He already has given his reason why he consented for the Steel Trust to gobble up its only competitor, The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

The Colonel's conclusion that he had better remain quiet was probably in anticipation of what has happened in the Taft administration suit against the United States Steel Corporation. One of the allegations in the complaint is the wrong doing of the Trust, with President Roosevelt's consent, in violating the Sherman Act in absorbing its only competitor. While it means that the Steel Trust is on trial it also means that Co. Roosevelt's judgment and administrative wisdom will be on trial for his part in the transaction. It will be Taft's administration against Roosevelt's administration.

The Taft procedure necessarily makes Roosevelt a defendant in one sense, and it is the irony of fate that Roosevelt made Taft President and that Taft's administration is called upon to prove the unwisdom of President Roosevelt, which will be done in convicting the Steel Trust on the allegation which involves the wiping out of competition in the steel and iron business of the country, contrary to the Sherman law.

Now save something for Christmas and you won't have to get it on credit.

All the people want is that the the trusts shall quit doing business like they do—crushing competitors by unfair methods, then charging what they please for their manufactures and compelling jobbers to sell at their prices. If they don't quit it, guilt surely will be made personal and jail sentences will be made realities instead of jokes. Next thing coming down the pike will be the confiscation of trust-made goods, just like illegally made whiskey is confiscated by the government. That is the growing temper of the people.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If Mr. Taft is unable to vote in Cincinnati, Boss Cox will be glad to find him a substitute.—Baltimore Sun.

The announcement that the red hat of the cardinalate is to be conferred upon two Americans at the next Consistory will be received with great pleasure by Catholics throughout the country. In Cardinals Gibbons, Farley and O'Connell the United States will have notably able representation in the Holy College.—Savannah News.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch devotes columns to trying to destroy the effect of the able protest of the Attorneys General of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, but no lines appear in that paper in condemnation of the systematic robbery of the trusts. The protest of the Attorneys General is so strong and has done so much good that it is the object of attack from those who have never seen any evil in monopoly.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Six hundred thousand "new" acres of land on the Georgia tax books in two years. The showing is very good for the activity of those whose duty it is to "smell out" the delinquents and require them to make returns. The chances are that not all of the "lost" acres have yet been found, and there is doubtless a great deal of other sorts of taxable property that is not represented on the books. Tax dodging is a civic vice that gives trouble in all parts of the country. It is not peculiar to any section or class of persons.—Savannah News.

According to the report of the State Department of Labor and Printing, as will be seen from some statistics published elsewhere in this paper, cotton was produced in the State this year at a cost of $33.07 per bale of 500 pounds, or a little more than 6 1-2 cents per pound. Just a mere "looker on in Vienna" ought to be able to make a better guess than that. If it did not cost all of 10 cents a pound to produce the present crop then some of the most intelligent farmers in Robeson county don't know how to figure at all. A good many Southern farmers are disgusted with the national Department of Agriculture because of its crop reports and it will not take many guesses like the above to disgust the farmers of this State with our own Department of Labor and Printing. The report of the cost made by this department last year was used as an argument that 9 1-2 cents was a good price for the farmer to get for his cotton.—Lumberton Robesonian.

MRS. M. J. BROCK DEAD

Mother of Messrs. J. O. and W. P. Brock Passes in Durham

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. M. J. Brock, mother of Messrs. J. O. and W. P. Brock, of this city, which occurred at 8:30 A. M. at her home in Durham, following an illness of several days.

Mrs. Brock, who was 70 years of age, is survived by six sons and one daughter, as well as a number of grandchildren. Her husband preceded her to the grave three years ago. The children are: Messrs. T. H., E. S. and J. L. Brock, of Durham; Mr. Homer Brock, of Clinton; Messrs. J. C. and W. P. Brock, of Wilmington, and Mrs. H. J. Everitte, of Savannah, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brock and Mr. W. P. Brock, of this city, were at the bedside when the end came. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brock went to Durham several days ago, and while Mr. Brock came back to the city Sunday night he returned to Durham Monday morning and was with his mother the remainder of the time.

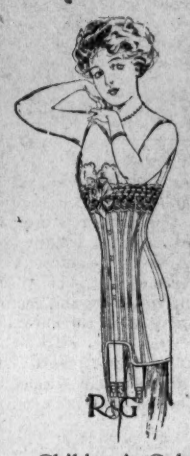
The deceased was a most estimable Christian woman and had a wide circle of friends in this section as well as in her home city, all of whom will be pained to learn of her passing and who will tenderly sympathize with the bereaved sons and daughter.

The funeral will be held from the home in Durham today and the interment will be made in the family plot in that city.

Funeral of Mr. C. C. Parker.

The funeral of ex-Alderman C. C. Parker, of the Fifth Ward, whose death occurred Monday evening after an illness of some time, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence, No. 520 Wooster street. Following the service at the house the body will be borne to Bellevue cemetery, where the interment will take place.

CORSETS, COATS and CAPS



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The Famous Royal Worcester Corset, we carry in $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

Children's Fancy Cloth Coats, ages 2 to 6, at $1.00.

Children's White Bear Skin Coats, ages 2 to 6 years, at $1.89.

Children's Velvet Plush Coats, ages 2 to 6, at $4.98.

Children's Knitted Sweaters, white, red and oxford grey, sizes 20 to 26, at 50c.

Misses' and Ladies' Sweaters, white, red, navy, black, oxford, all at Special Prices.

Aviation Caps, Zephyr Knitted Hoods, just the thing for school girls, all sizes, 50c to $1.98.

Columbia Knit Skirts, fancy and grey, at 50c to $1.50.

Outing Underwear, in big variety. Skirts, 50c. Gowns, 50c, 69c, 98c.

Children's Columbia Zephyr Knit Sacques, Bootees and Mittens, in Big Assortment.

Women's $2.00 Sweater Coats, "Thermos," cardinal and oxford, Special this week, at $1.50.

Women's $3.00 Sweater Coats, red, white, small plain cord weave, close fitting collar, Special, $2.48. Men's "Thermo" Sweater Coats, assorted colors, Special, $1.50.

Men's Hats, scratch felt, brown and grey, the latest fad, Special, $1.50.

UMBRELLAS—Ladies' Umbrellas; good rain-proof top, boxwood handles, 26-inch, Special, only 98c.

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QUESTION OF PILOTAGE

Editor Star:—In your port paragraphs of yesterday you paid Pilot I. S. Davis a deserving compliment, but what will the austere Board of Com. of Nav. & Pilotage do when they are called upon to decide whether a Pilot has a right to board a vessel at sea out of a boat that does not comply with the dimensions prescribed by them (giving the advantage to a few who are able to purchase boats of the prescribed dimensions), the system is what they claims justifies their position. Did not vessels receive as good services during the two years of non-compulsory as at present with a few combined with a view of controlling.

T. M. MORSE.

TURNED BLIND ALMOST FELL

Mrs. Hansen Says at First Her Case Seemed Hopeless, but She Finally Won Out.

Mobile, Ala.—"For seven years," says Mrs. Sigurd Hansen, of this city, "I suffered with womanly troubles and, at last, was operated on.

I felt better for a time, but soon I had the same trouble as before.

I had dizzy spells and would turn blind and almost fall over. I had pains in my back and side, and was not able to work.

Half the time I could not eat any breakfast, and I always felt weak and had a headache.

One day my husband got me a bottle of Cardui and I tried it. I felt better, so I took some more.

Now I am well and feel fine. My doctor says I am looking better than ever. I have a good appetite and sleep well.

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We received this week our Winter shipment of Wool Blankets and Comforters, and if you're going to need anything in Bed Coverings, it will pay you to see our selection while the stock is complete.

We are showing a great assortment of Pure Wool Blankets, with the usual striped borders, and also the colored plaids. We have these in all the sizes—for the crib, single bed and the extra size beds.

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We have just received a large shipment of very attractive Buggies from the Columbus Buggy Company.
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For Sale at Our Repository.
CITY LIVERY COMPANY

CORNER-STONE LAYING TODAY

Imposing Ceremonies at New House of Worship of Church of Good Shepherd by Grand Lodge of Masons — Programme

The corner-stone of the handsome new house of worship that the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd is erecting at corner of Sixth and Queen streets will be laid this afternoon at 4 o'clock with imposing ceremonies by the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, which will be convened for the purpose. Just preceding the Masonic ceremony a most interesting programme will be rendered by members of the church, including the singing of several hymns and several short addresses by clergy and laymen present.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., will convene in the Masonic Temple this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of laying the corner-stone at 4 o'clock. All Masons of this city and all visiting Masons are cordially invited to take part in the ceremonies. The Grand Lodge officers for the occasion are: M. W., Wm. B. McKoy, as Grand Master; R. W., B. A. Merritt, as Deputy Grand Master; R. W., Jas. F. Sears, as Senior Grand Warden; R. W., John S. McEachern, as Junior Grand Warden; R. W., S. F. Highsmith, as Grand Treasurer; R. W., A. S. Holden, as Grand Secretary; R. W., Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., as Grand Chaplain; R. W., R. C. Cantwell, as Senior Grand Deacon; R. W., R. H. Pickett, as Junior Grand Deacon; R. W., Chas. H. White, as Grand Marshal; R. W., W. R. Dosher, as Grand Sword Bearer; R. W., E. P. Bailey, as Grand Architect; R. W., S. M. Boatwright, as Grand Pursuivant, R. W., Stuart R. Keyes, as Grand Steward; R. W., W. A. McGirt, as Grand Steward; R. W., R. H. Bradley, as Grand Tiler; R. W., Geo. S. Boylan, Bearer of Three Great Lights.

The programme as announced in a pamphlet issued by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, the rector, is as follows:

Hymn 196 ..... "Our Fathers' God

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Answer: Who hath made heaven and earth.

Minister: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Answer: Henceforth, world without end.

Verses from the Psalms.

Apostles' Creed.

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. Here shall follow:

The Lord's Prayer. (All joining.)

Other prayers.

Hymn 292, "In the Name Which Earth and Heaven Ever Worship."

Several short addresses by clergy and laymen.

Hymn 491, "The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ Her Lord."

Laying of corner-stone by Masonic fraternity. St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., acting for the Grand Lodge.

Hymn 176, "For All the Saints Who from Their Labor Rest."

Closing prayers.

Benediction.

Hymn 293, "O Thou, in Whom Alone is Found the Strength."

Music by the Independent Band.

The officers of the church are: James H. Burriss, Senior Warden; James M. Lord, Junior Warden; Charles H. Huband, secretary, David D. Barber, treasurer, and other members of the vestry are: R. S. Pridgen, Henry Willoughby and Ernest J. Irving. The building committee is composed of Rev. Thos. P. Noe, the rector, chairman; James H. Burriss, Anson Alligood, David D. Barber and Swift M. Boatwright.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises and the crowd will doubtless be large if the weather is favorable.

NEGRO IN TOILS

Charged With Theft of Chewing Tobacco from Freight Yards

Jim Whitfield, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Hall Officer J. S. Lane for being drunk and down and when taken to the City Hall he was re-arrested on a charge of the larceny of six caddies of chewing tobacco from the Atlantic Coast Line freight yards. He was given a berth in the city prison and will probably be tried this morning in the Recorder's court.

When arrested by the officer Whitfield was drunk in his dray on Second, between Market and Dock streets, and in the vehicle were four caddies of chewing tobacco. Questioned at the City Hall he could give no satisfactory explanation as to where the tobacco came from and the police telephoned the freight yards to inquire about the matter. A man came up from the yards and identified the tobacco and further investigation disclosed a negro who had seen Whitfield put the tobacco on his dray and cover it up with a load of furniture. The officers have a theory that the man sold the two missing boxes of tobacco and bought the whiskey to get drunk on. Whitfield had gone to the freight yards to get a load of furniture for the Monroe Furniture Company.

Takes Insane Man to Florida

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly left yesterday afternoon on the Seaboard train at 4:30 o'clock with John Gates, an insane negro, in his custody, for Sumterville, Fla., where he will turn the man over to the officials of Sumter county. The officer and his prisoner will arrive at Sumterville about 8 o'clock this evening.

Saved Many from Death

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c. or $1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

SEMINOLE RESCUES SCHOONER

Revenue Cutter Tows Leaking Vessel Into Southport—Probably Saved Lives of Captain and Crew of Six

With the American schooner Victor C. Records, of Laurel, Del., badly damaged and partly full of water, in tow, the United States revenue cutter Seminole, in charge of Captain John G. Berry, reached Southport at an early hour yesterday morning, after having picked up the leaking vessel about 60 miles off the coast when the captain and six members of the crew had become exhausted from work at the pumps and the ship was rapidly filling with water.

The Seminole left the damaged schooner at Southport and came on up the river to this city to take aboard five men who were ashore on leave when the cutter received the hurry call that took her out to sea. Saturday afternoon in search of a derelict reported as having been sighted 15 miles southeast of Frying Pan lightship. At daylight this morning the Seminole will again steam out to sea to resume her hunt for the wandering maverick of the deep.

Bound from Charleston to New York with a cargo of 315,000 feet of pine lumber, the Victor C. Records was 10 days out of Charleston when the government's marine watchdog came to her rescue at such an opportune time. The schooner, in charge of Captain Joseph Louis, of Baltimore, belongs to the D. J. Fooks Co., Laurel, Del., and her cargo was consigned to the H. M. Bickford Company, of New York. She is of about 300 tons register and was manned by a crew of six. While badly damaged, it is not thought that she is in such a condition that it will be impossible to repair her, though she will have to be beached or towed to Charleston or some other port where there is a suitable marine railway before the repairs can be made. Her owners were notified yesterday and they will probably instruct Captain Louis as to what steps to take toward having the necessary repairs made.

It was late Saturday afternoon when a message was received from Southport to the effect that a schooner which had just come in and anchored off the bar reported by the pilot boat that she had sighted an abandoned ship 15 miles southeast of Frying Pan lightship. The message stated that the derelict had her foresails set but that there was no sign of life on board. Though the Seminole had a liberty party ashore and the after boiler was undergoing repairs, immediate steps were taken to get underway. The liberty party, with the exception of five men, was collected and she started down the river, building bridge walls and starting fires in the other furnaces, so that by the time she went over the bar she had full steam power. A stiff northeast gale was blowing but the staunch little craft made good headway and the lightship was reached between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The Seminole was allowed to drift in the gale to ascertain the probable course of a derelict in the same position.

At daylight a thorough search of every mile of sea south and southeast of the lightship failed to disclose the derelict and on Sunday night the vessel hove to, working slowly up to the windward in readiness for the next day's work. Monday morning the Revenue Cutter Yamacraw was sighted, having left her post at Charleston the previous night. The two vessels got into wireless communication and both engaged in the search. Several passing vessels were communicated with by the Seminole, by wireless or megaphone, or international signals, but none of them had sighted the derelict. Captain Berry concluded that she must have drifted off toward the gulf stream and running down in that direction the Seminole sighted a schooner so far off that she was only visible to the masthead lookout. As she came up over the horizen, however, she was seen to be a three-masted schooner running under foresails, mainsails and jibs. On closer approach it was seen that she had a flag in her mizzen rigging and closer inspection showed this to be an American flag, union down, a signal of distress acknowledged on the high seas the world over.

All thought the derelict was abandoned by Captain Berry for here was a case in which human life was in all probability at stake and the Seminole rapidly drew up to the crippled schooner. The master told the Seminole that he had been almost capsized off Hatteras in a northeast gale and that the schooner had filled with water, her cargo of lumber only keeping her afloat. The crew had succeeded in righting her partly and had become exhausted in striving to keep the water down below some wide seams that had opened above her waterline. She was leaking also below her waterline and when the Seminole reached her the water was about four feet deep in her hold. Taking her in tow the Seminole headed back for Southport and crossed the bar in the early morning hours yesterday. The Victor was left at Southport and the cutter came on up the river.

Captain Louis and his crew probably owe their lives to the timely arrival of the Seminole for there is a very small probability that the schooner, in her damaged condition, would have been able to reach port. Part of her cargo had been washed overboard and she was filling rapidly. Had the government boat not put in its appearance the chances are that the master and six men would have found watery graves in the treacherous currents of the gulf stream.

Captain Berry was extremely anxious to continue his search for the derelict and he asked permission of Capt. E. P. Bethoff, U. S. R. C. S., to leave his station if necessary and chase the derelict north of Cape Hatteras. This permission was granted and the cutter will leave this morning by daylight.

Starts Much Trouble

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. Its the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

MUST STOP SUNDAY SELLING

Mayor Issued Notice to Confectioners Yesterday Morning—Council Talk of Adopting "Blue Laws" for the City.

The city ordinance relative to selling on Sunday will be rigidly enforced, if Mayor Smith has his way, so it was said at the City Hall yesterday. Mayor Smith, who is in charge of the Department of Public Safety during the absence from the city of Councilman B. C. Moore, yesterday morning instructed Chief of Police Fowler to notify all fruit dealers and confectioners that the Sunday selling ordinance must be obeyed to the letter, or indictments will follow. Mayor Smith brought the question of Sunday selling to the attention of the Council in the afternoon.

Without exception the members expressed themselves in favor of curtailing the Sunday selling. Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau was instructed to draft an ordinance to be submitted at a later meeting providing for the closing of all places on Sunday except drug stores and cigar stands and prohibiting the sale of soft drinks even in the drug stores. Nothing was said about restaurants. Councilman Perdew suggested the drafting of the ordinance as outlined and there was no protest from the other members of the Council. From the discussion of the Councilmen they would be willing to put in force an ordinance preventing the sale of most anything on Sunday. This is a matter that is most likely to come up for further consideration within the next week or two.

Mayor Smith also called to the attention of the Council the large number of persons in the city whom he believed come within the meaning of the vagrancy act. He told of one person going out a day or two ago to get a negro to do some work. He passed probably 30 negroes, all idle and all refusing the job. They can't even be persuaded to work, said the Mayor. City Attorney McClammy said that the vagrancy law was plain, that all without visible means of support are declared vagrants and that the loafers can be made to work or show that they have some visible means of support. It is likely that the police will begin rounding up persons of this class. Assistant City Attorney Peschau told of the difficulties encountered in trying to secure a conviction of persons arraigned for vagrancy. Most of those who have been brought before the court have been smart enough to work some in order to be able to produce witnesses in court to show that they had some recent employment. There is now law, he said, which compels a person to work any certain number of hours each day, therefore it is an easy matter for the defendants to get enough evidence to secure their release. Members of the Council spoke in the highest praise of the way ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer, who presided over the old municipal court, during his terms of office, disposed of the vagrancy cases brought before him. The defendants were given a job and not long about it on the county roads.

MEETING AT Y. M. C. A.

Nothing Definite Arrived At in Regard to New Building.

Owing to the inclement weather there was a rather small attendance at the joint meeting of the boards of directors and trustees of the Y. M. C. A. last night, which was called for the purpose of considering with Mr. G. C. Huntington, State secretary, and Mr. H. G. Bowden, field secretary for the Carolinas, plans for a new Y. M. C. A. building in this city.

Messrs. Huntington and Bowden gave some interesting information regarding the building movements in the Carolinas and the character of the buildings required to meet the needs of the work of today, particularly the needs of the Wilmington Association.

The possibilities of remodeling the present structure to meet these needs was discussed, but nothing definite was arrived at either as to this plan or that of erecting a new building. It is probable that another meeting will be held in the near future to arrive at something definite.

Messrs. Huntington and Bowden leave on the early Coast Line train this morning for Richmond, Va.

WILL REBUILD FACTORY.

Mr. J. D. Thompson and Associates Buy Lingo Property.

It will be of interest to the business community to learn that the Lingo box factory, near Delgado, which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago, will be rebuilt at an early date by Mr. Joseph D. Thompson, who was manager of the old plant, and associates, who purchased the property of the company at a sale yesterday afternoon. Included in the sale are the mill site, containing eight acres located on the A. C. L. belt line, one large drying shed with racks for veneer, one large storage warehouse, two two-story dwellings, 12 small houses for workmen, one 100-horse power boiler and engine, large lots of machinery, etc. While Mr. Thompson could not be reached by 'phone last night it is understood that it is the purpose of the new company, in which he is largely interested, to rebuild the plant at once. Mr. R. D. Lingo, president of the Lingo Box Company, was here for the sale and left last night for his home in the North.

TWO CARGOES OF COTTON

Exports of Million and a Half Dollars Yesterday—Other Notes

The British steamers Ballochmyle, Capt. Caffareta, and Shira, Capt. Cann, cleared from the port yesterday for Ghent and Bremen, respectively, with cargoes of cotton roughly valued at a million and a half dollars, consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The Ballochmyle carried 10,800 bales, valued at $648,000, to Ghent, and the Shira cleared with 15,290 bales, valued at $798,000, to Bremen, Germany.

The tug Margaret, Capt. Vaux, cleared yesterday for New York towing the barges Potomac from this port and Alabama from Charleston, S. C., the latter with cargo of lumber. She expects to proceed to sea this morning if the weather is favorable.

REPORT ON SEWERAGE DEAL

City Council Hears Report as to Important Points Brought Up At Philadelphia Conference—Other Matters

Consideration of the report of City Attorney Herbert McClammy and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, as to some of the important points in the papers, which it is proposed will act as a deed of conveyance of the existing sewerage system to the City of Wilmington, as agreed upon by representatives of the city and of the bondholders at the Philadelphia conference last week, as well as some things not agreed to by the representatives of the city but insisted upon by the representatives of the bondholders, occupied a big portion of the regular weekly meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon.

The papers will probably be received here today from Philadelphia and will most likely be adopted by the Council as they have been drawn. At most there will only be slight modifications. The deal is practically complete, it appears, and while the city is not to take possession of the property until the 1st of the year it will nevertheless require that service connections be made in certain parts of the city right away so that the street work will not be delayed. The existing plant is to cost $160,000 and the bondholders have agreed to spend $240,000 additional in providing the city an adequate system. However, it is thought that not quite all of the amount will be necessary to enlarge the system so as to meet the requirements of the city for years to come.

Mayor Smith presided at the meeting and all members were in attendance except Councilman B. C. Moore, who is out of the city this week. There were present also City Attorneys Herbert McClammy and Geo. L. Peschau, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health; Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company. There being no communications on the table for a rarety, the Council proceeded at once to a consideration of the report on the sewerage matter. The representatives of the city and the bondholders had agreed on everything save two points---requests of the bondholders that the city pay $10,.00 cash or give this amount in city bonds at the time of the delivery of the deed of conveyance, which was not provided for in the original proposition, and, second, to permit the bondholders to use the bonds to be issued by them to cover the cost of the enlarged plant for construction purposes. The last named request was not acceded to by the city, but there was no objection to the former, provided, however, that the bondholders turn over to the city $10,000 worth of its bonds. In other words, the city will buy and pay cash for $10,000 worth of the bonds of the company in connection with the deal. This was the suggestion of Councilman Tiencken instead, of merely paying the amount on purchase price, and was considered a fine one by members of the body. Councilman Tiencken observed in discussing the matter that the idea is to make the sewerage system as well as the waterworks plant self-sustaining, and not only that but to make the sewerage plant pay for itself by the time the indebtedness is to be paid off in full.

It was said that the question of an engineer to have charge of the improvements was discussed at the conference and it was finally decided that the best plan would be to advertise for bids from different engineers. Mr. Anderson, formerly of the firm of Hazelhurst & Anderson, submitted a bid to take charge of the work at 8 per cent.

Mr. Skelding was present to inquire of Council what members thought of the arrangements which has been in vogue at the request of Council for the past few weeks of using only two of the three tracks on Princess, between Front and Second streets, leaving the track on the north side open. After some discussion the Council decided that it would be better to use the two tracks on the north side and leave the track on the south side of the street open. This was satisfactory to Mr. Skelding.

Some one jokingly remarked to Councilman P. Q. Moore that the chief of police was now wearing a uniform with brass buttons. The Councilman inquired at several previous meetings why the chief did not wear a uniform is the reason some one volunteered the information yesterday that the uniform is now being worn.

City Attorney McClammy stated that in conference with Junius Davis, Esq., relative to taxes due the city by the Coast Line and which it is expected will be paid today, that the Coast Line is having considerable trouble with negroes who cross the bridge at Hilton afoot going to and from their work. The watchman at the bridge has been threatened by the negroes, some 300 or 400 of whom pass that way every day. The railroad asked for some protection. Members of the Council expressed themselves as being desirous of granting the request, but as Hilton bridge is out of the city limits it was suggested that Sheriff Cowan is the man to whom the appeal should be made.

In this connection Councilman Perdew suggested to Mr. McClammy that he draw up a petition to present to the Coast Line and Seaboard asking that they provide an adequate union station here. Mr. McClammy said that he would draw up the document and it will probably be presented at a later meeting of the body.

Mr. Riley D. Smith was elected a member of the fire department, beginning today, November 1st, upon the recommendation of Mayor Smith acting for Councilman B. C. Moore. A bill from the Chamber of Commerce for $30 to pay rental on space in the Southern Commercial Congress in Washington was left over until next meeting. There are no Wilmington exhibits in building and the Councilmen do not like the idea of paying out money for nothing.

Councilman Tiencken said that he did not think the city should provide a "Black Maria" for the county court without getting some compensation and suggested that 50 cents should be added in the bill of costs against each defendant who takes a ride in the vehicle. There was some discussion of the matter, but no action as members seemed to realize that there is no way for the city to get anything.

City Attorney McClammy asked Councilman Perdew, in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage, what arrangements he had to furnish water to Carolina Heights and Carolina Place. He replied that water mains owned by individuals of the suburbs have been connected with the city waterworks system and that the consumers pay for the water used. Mr. McClammy remarked that the residents of the suburbs should not get their water at the same price that it is furnished to inhabitants of the city, who pay city taxes. He thought the suburbanites should pay more than the city dwellers not only because of the matter of taxes but because the city would have to furnish fire protection to the suburb in case of a fire. Councilman Perdew heartily agreed with the view and it is probable that there will be two rates—one for those inside the city and the other for those outside the city.

At the request of Dr. Nesbitt the Council adopted an ordinance re-establishing smallpox quarantine in the city. There are several cases of the disease in the city already and it is feared that there will be a good many more. The last Legislature, at the request of the State Board of Health, abolished the State quarantine law of smallpox, but left it entirely with-in the province of municipalties or counties to pass a local quarantine regulation, which most cities of the State have done already. It was stated at the meeting that owing to the fact that those who were vaccinated during the campaign last Winter were not required to return to the physicians so it could be ascertained whether or not the vaccination was successful, but were given cards immediately upon vaccination, there is absolutely no way of telling who have been successfully vaccinated and who have not. It was hinted that cards or no cards those who have not been successfully vaccinated will have to have vaccine inserted again. Dr. Nesbitt reported that he had made an investigation of the pest house and found that a number of repairs are needed. He was authorized to advertise for bids for the repairs. The Council adjourned about 6 o'clock.

PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Josephine Brindell Died After an Illness of Some Time.

After an illness of some time, Mrs. Josephine E. Brindell, wife of the late Mr. G. W. Brindell, died at her residence, No. 922 South Sixth street, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Brindell was in the 68th year of her age and is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters, these being Messrs. C. H. and A. F. Brindell, and Mrs. S. G. Long and Miss Katie Brindell, who have the sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. Mrs. Brindell had many friends who were pained to learn of her passing. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

"ARRESTED" AN AUTOMOBILE.

Constable Savage Makes an Interesting Find—Owner Wanted.

Constable Savage and Policeman J. H. Davis last night about 7 o'clock while the rain was falling the most disagreeable and the elements were the blackest, found an automobile in the middle of Sixth street, between Queen and Wooster, with no lights burning and no owner in sight. Mindful of the danger of the obstruction in the street and sensible of the possible theft of the machine, the officers rolled the auto by hand power to the residence of Constable Savage, No. 720 South Sixth street, where the owner may prove the property and recover the same. It is a Maxwell runabout and the number displayed is 944. Constable Savage telephoned all the garages and other sources of automobile information, but nothing as to the identity of the owner could be learned.

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This store is the home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes.

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Just a few words about our **"Royal"** Boys' Knickerbocker High Grade School Suits, Russian Blouses and Reefers—a look will convince you that we have the largest and best stock to select from in the city, and our prices, too, are very reasonable—**$4.00 to $12.50.**

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Tapp have returned to the city from their honeymoon trip.

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Miss Lillian McDonald, of Goldsboro, is the guest of the Misses Fleet, Fifth and Nun streets.

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Mrs. J. K. Wise has returned to her home, No. 110 Nun street, after a stay of some time at Mamaroneck, N. Y.

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Mr. B. E. Long and bride, formerly Miss Pauline Osborne, have returned from their bridal tour to points in the North.

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Many friends will regret to learn that Miss Agnes Chasten is ill of typhoid fever. She has been sick for about two weeks.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Y. Davis will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly improving at Baltimore, Md., where she went for treatment some days ago.

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The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Harmony Circle. A full attendance is earnestly requested as important business is to be discussed.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Isaac Pearson Caldwell and children returned to their home at Lake Waccamaw yesterday after spending several weeks here with Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. M. T. LeGrand."

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The public is cordially invited to a Hallowe'en party to be given by the ladies of St. Thomas' Church this afternoon and evening from 3:30 to 11 o'clock, at Knights of Columbus Hall, on North Third street. Supper will be served beginning at 6:30, and the affair promises to be one of the biggest of the many Hallowe'en events of the week. No admission will be charged.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will meet in the lecture room of the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock when Korea, a topic of much interest, will be discussed. The meeting will be led by Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Hounshell, of Korea, who is the guest of Rev. John C. Wooten while in the city, will address the gathering. A full attendance is desired.

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Invitations reading as follows have been received in the city:

Mrs. William Rhodes Capehart
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Clara Cotton
to
Mr. William Selby Harney
on the morning of the eighth of
November, at 11 o'clock
at Avoca, N. C.
At home after November 23rd
at Edenton, N. C.

The bride-elect has many friends in this city, where she visited Mrs. John B. Cranmer.

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RAINY WEATHER FOR HALLOWE'EN NIGHT.

"Come on out o' that now, you're under arrest," quoth a certain husky member of the police force at the darkest hour last night as he hauled forth a dripping and callow youth from the open window of one of the town's most spacious mansions.

"Hist," warned the youth, in a tremulous stage whisper, "detain me not. In one minute the town clock will tell off the midnight hour and in yonder hallway my loved one will peer into the mirror to see the reflection of her future lord and master. Loose me base catiff, or I will be too late to stand behind her with my presence all unsuspected, for here's where I put that mutt in the corner drug store down and out for keeps."

"A thousand pardons," murmured the abashed cop, "I had forgotten it was Hallowe'en. Go thy way my son and luck go with you. I will anon make a noise like unto Napoleon's retreat from Moscow," and the blue-clad arm of the law faded into the night and the rain.

Let us draw the curtain over the hopeful lover and the success or failure of his little ruse, for last night was indeed Hallowe'en and if dark is a qualification for the time on which divers and sundry black cats, witches, goblins, and other spooky spectres from the unknown are supposed to haunt the earth they must have been out in droves, for dark it was and also damp. However, if the festive spooks were on parade last night they were not seen by anybody, so far as is known, although one colored citizen, wending his wobbly way home from the nightly crap game, ran afoul of a pumpkin lantern rounding a dark corner and promptly had three brainstorms and a case of heart failure.

Notwithstanding the rain, however, the young people of the city, for the most part, had a most enjoyable time, for there were a number of indoor parties with the usual Hallowe'en trimmings and they were well attended indeed.

In the basement of Trinity Methodist Church the Ladies' Aid Society of the church gave a most enjoyable Hallowe'en festival. The basement was appropriately decorated for the occasion and black cats and witches vied with each other in all the dusky corners of the building. Hallowe'en games were played and Miss Eugenie King made a most charming Gypsy fortune teller. Delicious oysters, ice cream, cake, candy and fruits were served and the large gathering had one of the most enjoyable evenings imaginable.

At the home of Mrs. E. B. King, No. 110 Grace street, the young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and their friends thoroughly enjoyed a Hallowe'en party and the accompanying refreshments. It was given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church and nothing had been spared to add to the pleasure of the young folks. The Hallowe'en idea was carried out in the decorations, Hollowe'en games were played, everybody had his or her fortune told, and everybody partook of the delicious refreshments. The attendance was unusually large considering the inclement weather.

The scheduled party to be given last night in Mr. W. B. Cooper's barn was called off on account of the weather. The affair was to have been given under the auspices of the Young People's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Church.

This afternoon and tonight at the hall of the Knights of Columbus on North Third street, the ladies of St. Thomas' Catholic Church will give a Hallowe'en party from 3 until 11 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged. An appetizing supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. N. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Harvey Boney, of Rose Hill, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Dickerson, of Kerr, were in the city yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Miss Carrie Dosher, of Southport, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. C. A. Pursel, of the Pullman Company, returned yesterday from a business trip to Norfolk and Richmond.

—Messrs. Jno. W. Gulledge, of Wadesboro; J. B. Thorpe, of Greensboro; C. Ed Taylor, of Southport, and C. H. Moore, of Goldsboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were A. E. Damenberg, Newbern; L. D. Adkins, Warsaw; L. W. Boney, Wallace; M. W. Teachey, Wallace; Oscar Teachey, Teacheys.

—Elder Samuel McMillan, of Tennessee, is in the city, the guest of Elder E. E. Lundy, on South Second street, and will preach at the Primitive Baptist church, on Castle, between Fifth and Sixth streets, tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: J. F. Simpson, Point Caswell; A. E. Beck, Allenton; Herbert Holden, Supply; R. W. Roberts, Vista; J. W. Brown, wife and daughter, Wallace; D. G. Hewett, Shallotte; Ed. Hill, Page's Mill, S. C.; H. J. Council, Council; C. B. Clark, Ramsdale; D. R. Breeden, Greensboro; D. T. Chason, Maxton; J. H. P. Leigh, Raleigh.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Today being the feast of All Saints there will be appropriate services at St. John's Episcopal church at 10:30 A. M.

—The livery stables of the city have announced that owing to the increased cost of hay and other feedstuffs they will find it necessary to raise their rates for boarding horses to $20 a month.

—For the month of October at the Register of Deeds office a total of 50 marriage licenses were issued, 25 to white persons and 24 to colored, as against 32 for the month of September, 12 to white and 19 to colored.

—There will be special services at St. James' Episcopal Church today in observance of All Saints' Day. Communion service will be held at 11 o'clock in charge of Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Milton.

—Dr. J. W. Powell yesterday transferred to Mr. O. A. Schuster, for a consideration said to be in the neighborhood of $6,000, three very desirable building lots on Market, between 10th and 11th streets. The transfer was effected through the A. W. Pate Real Estate Company.

—In a suit brought by Mr. Edward C. Craft against Mrs. Sophie Daniels for the recovery of $25 alleged to be due him for auditing work for the defendant, Justice Bornemann yesterday rendered judgment by default in favor of the plaintiff for $25 and the costs and Mr. Craft levied on the stock of the defendant in the Behrends, Ziegler Company for the amount.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR OCTOBER.

Gratifying Increase Shown Over Same Period Last Year.

Although the movement of cotton has been unusually slow this Fall, the report of the bank clearings for Wilmington during the month of October as compared with last year makes a most gratifying showing. According to figures given out last night by Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, secretary of the Wilmington Clearing House Association, the clearings for October amounted to $3,887,528.85, against $3,765,998.90 for October of last year, a gain over the same period of last year being $121,529.95.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Winter Park Gardens Company to John T. Turlington and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens, same being on Southwest corner of Shell road and Sixth street; Rebecca Sternberger to Mamie B. Schloss, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Fourth, 132 feet south of Bladen street, 34x165 feet in size; S. A. Schloss and wife to Rebecca Sternberger, for $10, lot on Fourth, 166 feet south of Bladen street, 32x165 feet in size; Mrs. Kate T. Cantwell to Edwin A., and Elizabeth C. Metts, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Princess, 132 feet east of Ninth street, 66x165 feet in size.

DIED

PARKER—At his home in this city, Monday night, October 30th, 1911, at 9:55 o'clock, C. C. PARKER, aged 61 years.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 520 Wooster street. Interment in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

DIED

COX—At the home of her daughter, No. 814 1-2 South Fifth street, Tuesday, October 31st, 1911, at 1 A. M., MRS. ANNIE E. COX, wife of T. B. Cox, in the 53rd year of her age.

Funeral this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock from residence; interment in Bellevue. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

..Theatrical..

In picturing the adventures of a country youth who plunges into the whirl and temptations of the metropolis, Henry B. Harris has chosen for the cast of "The Country Boy" which comes to the Academy tonight, seats going on sale yesterday at Plummer's, an excellent cast, including Grace Campbell, Wilfred Lytell, Stapleton Kent, Lovell Oldham, Muriel Bishop, Lizzie McCall, William Morren, Rosamond Carpentier, William Levis, Marie Pert, Mart E. Mann and others. The play is mounted with that exact attention to detail which marks all the productions of Henry B. Harris.

New York life as it is known to the minor actor and the chorus girl, in addition to other types of the frequent boarding houses near Broadway, are presented by Henry B. Harris with

THE COUNTRY BOY.
Scene From Big New York Comedy, at Academy Tonight.

startling realism in "The Country Boy." The story of the play concerns a young man from a small town who comes to New York to win a fortune. Equipped mainly with an aggravated notion of his own ability he becomes infatuated with a chorus girl who leads him on until he loses all of his money and his position as well to say nothing of the girl he left behind him who had promised to become his wife when he returned a successful New York man of business. The story is so very true and has such convincing effect that all mothers with boys who think they would like to see the world and win success outside their own sphere will do well to send their sons to see this wholesome play.

Marine Band Tomorrow Night.

When the Marine Corps was established under an act of Congress approved by President John Adams in 1798, the law provided for a drum and fife corps, 16 drummers and 16 fifers. This was the origin of that now celebrated musical institution, the United States Marine Band. For a long time there was no regularly recognized leader. First one member and then another would act as fife major, but the desire for progress, which has ever distinguished the American spirit, became manifest in this connection and musicians were imported from abroad to supplement the severely martial style of instruments to which the band had been limited. Italy provided a group of musicians, who soon succeeded in placing the band on something of an artistic footing. Since that day its prestige has steadily increased until it is now one of the largest and most splendidly equipped governmental organizations for musical performance that the world has ever known. It is an object of especial American pride and solicitude, and it is intimately associated with the great events social and official, in the National capital's life. Lieut. William H. Santelmann, the leader, is a musician of broad experience and accurate attainments. At an early age he studied violin in Germany. Then he took up harmony and became so fascinated with this branch of musical study that he acquainted himself practically with every instrument employed in band or orchestra. When Lieut. Santelmann conducts he knows precisely what every instrument should be doing, and the men know that he knows. Under his leadership the aggregation of men is employed, it might be said, as a single instrument. Spectacular effects of a personal or physical nature are studiously avoided. Artistic effects of the highest and most brilliant quality are easily and naturally attained by this band, Uncle Sam's one foster child in the domain of pure art.

The band will be heard at a special concert at the Academy tomorrow night and an unusually small scale of prices prevails. All seats downstairs and the first two rows upstairs will be $1. Box seats only will be $1.50. Seats went on sale this morning at Plummer's.

"Beverly" at Matinee and Night.

Nearly everyone must have read George Barr McCutcheon's fascinating novel "Beverly of Graustark," as the sale of the book has exceeded half a million copies, and the publishers estimate that fully 25 people read every cloth bound book is probably very nearly correct. Undoubtedly all who have read the story have formed a mental picture of Beverly Calhoun, the American girl who visits Graustark and succeeds in upsetting the traditions and formalities surrounding a European court of royalty, consequently when A. G. Delamater and William Norris, who produced "Beverly" as a play looked about for an actress to interpret the part, it was no easy matter to procure one who would not only look like the "Beverly" of Mr. McCutcheon's story and Harrison Fisher's famous portrait of her, but who would also be sufficiently experienced and versatile to play this extremely difficult role. However, it is the concensus of opinion among the dramatic critics, that they have found the ideal "Beverly" in Dorothy Redding, who is at present playing the part. Miss Redding is young, beautiful and extremely talented. Her recent engagements have been as leading lady with Nat Goodwin in his extensive repertoire and with Cyril Scott in the original New York production of "The Prince Chap." Beverly comes to the Academy Saturday, next with a special bargain matinee at 3 P. M.

The Litchfield Trio.

The advertising literature for the first number of the Lyceum Course was placed in the windows of the various places of business yesterday and shows quite fully the character of the entertainment for next Monday night at the Boys' Brigade Armory. The Litchfield Trio is the first number. These entertainers guarantee to drive away a case of grouch and cause despondency to give way to mirth and happiness without fail. Among their many peculiar exepriences has been the entertainment of the inmates of an insane asylum. Upon one such occasion Mr. Litchfield spoke to a patient saying, "Nice day, rather muddy underfoot but nice overhead." "Yes, replied the patient, "but nobody ever goes up there." In course of the entertainment Mrs. Litchfield gives on the violin an imitation of a church organ. That it was well done was made evident, for, as she finished, there came through the stillness, in clear ministerial tones, the voice of an inmate of the asylum, "Now let the collection be taken up." That they can also entertain an audience of rational people is shown by the following press notices culled from cities in which they have appeared:

The Commercial Gazette, Cincinnati, Ohio: "Neil Litchfield, character impersonator and dialect artist, was very clever, and with facial expressions and witty sayings he kept the audience in an uproar."

The Era, London, England: "Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield are at the head with their funny sketch, 'Down at Brook Farm,' which evokes hearty laughter. Mrs. Litchfield introduces a violin solo; she plays with much taste and produces an excellent tone."

The Herald, Los Angeles, Ca.: "Neil Litchfield has the reputation of being one of the greatest character impersonators now on the road."

Chicago Journal, Chicago, Ill.: "The rural sketch of Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield is excruciatingly funny."

Reserved seat tickets go on sale at Mr. W. R. Dosher's next Saturday morning.

At the Bijou.

Of course, the Bijou did not "pack 'em in" yesterday—due entirely to the weather—but the popular amusement place did do good business. And as to the latter, why, therein lies a tale. It shows conclusively that the Bijou is the place to dispel the "blues" and to knock out of one any drear feeling caused by the weather. It is a fact that notwithstanding the condition of the weather, the elements acting as disagreeable as they know how, the Bijou is always warm and cozy within. So whoever enters the Bijou leaves dull care and all trace of disagreeable weather behind. Then the Bijou's shows are always of the brightest, as well as biggest type. Today the attractive place has another splendid show for the delectation of the folks of Wilmington. The bill will be especially strong for variety with comedy playing an immense part.

At The Grand

Afternoons or nigh., rain or shine, in times of prosperity or in times of stress, always going on and never ceasing, the Grand is serving to its patrons three high-class moving picture films and a fine orchestra is always on hand to enhance the value of this offering. Today, for instance, the Grand will show a great and wonderful Pathe Mexican picture, "The Renegade Brother," which with two others, will afford plenty of amusement and interest for everyone. The orchestra within itself is worth the price of admission and as for the ventilation and other comforts of the house, it has few equals and no superiors as a place of comfort.

PHYSICAL CULTURE FOR GIRLS

Large Class at Wilmington High School Making Progress

Great interest is being shown by the young ladies of the High School in the classes in physical culture which are directed by Mrs. Chas. Dushan, secretary of the Boys' Brigade. There are classes on Monday and Thursday mornings for the Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores and on Tuesday and Friday mornings for the Freshmen and Preparatory Freshmen classes.

Only free hand exercises have been used thus far but later it is intended to use dumb bells, wands and indoor clubs though this cannot all be added at once as there is much to learn in the use of each of these different calisthenic apparatus and time is required to put the full scheme in operation.

The young ladies are making rapid progress, however, and will be greatly benefitted by the exercises, the object of which is to promote growth and development, increase the strength, accelerate the blood flow, increase lung capacity, flex all joints of the osseous system, to stimulate the nervous system, to develop symetry and grace with the final product a strong, healthy womanhood. No more beautiful sight can be seen than is presented by these young ladies when 150 or 200 of them are assembled and going through the exercises, all performing the same movement at the same time and in a happy mood as no effort is made to suppress mirth but rather the desire is, that while only certain things are done and these are expected of all that the time spent in exercises shall be a time of the fullest recreation possible, hence while all are being benefitted by the exercises prescribed a good time is being had. This is a valuable feature and is in keeping with all other progressive ideas of the superintendent of the Wilmington schools who deserve commendation.

STATE BUILDING COMMISSION.

Important Meeting at Raleigh This Afternoon—Plans.

Ex-Mayor William E. Springer, of this city, left last night for Raleigh, N. C., where today he will attend a meeting of the North Carolina Building Commission, which has in charge the erection of the quarter-million dollar administration building, plans for which have been accepted. The meeting will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock and will be one of the most important of the body yet held. Bids from contractors will be received and an award for the construction work will likely be made. All members of the commission are expected to be present to pass finally upon all details in connection with the building.

Certificate of Incorporation.

Certificate of incorporation of the North State Candy Co., recently granted a charter by the Secretary of State, was received at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday morning. The company is chartered to manufacture all kinds of candy. The authorized capital stock is $50,000, with $10,000 subscribed by Messrs. E. L. Mathews, 84 shares; J. W. Brooks, A. G. Warren and B. A. Merritt, five each; R. R. Bellamy, one. The company will begin the manufacture of candy about the first of the year in the building of the Springer Coal Co., on Water and Chesnut streets.

Bowels are Basis of Child Health

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regularly open. Sluggish bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder.

At the first sign of such disorder give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring and repeat the dose the following night if necessary—more than that will scarcely be needed. You will find that the child will recover its accustomed good spirits at once and will eat and sleep normally.

This remedy is a vast improvement over salts, cathartics, laxative waters and similar things, which are altogether too powerful for a child. The homes of Mrs. Vallie Utley, Keyser, N. C., and Mrs. E. L. Hair, Dalton, Ga., are always supplied with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and with them, as with thousands of others, there is no substitute for this grand laxative. It is really more than a laxative, for it contains superior tonic properties which help to tone and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels so that after a brief use of it all laxatives can be dispensed with and nature will do its own work.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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A good piano for a beginner, nice, easy action, good tone, a real bargain.

Kingsbury $175.00
Slightly used. In good condition.

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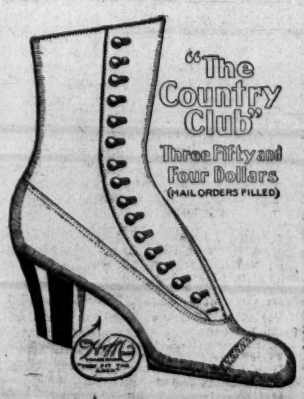

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Financial and Commercial

FIRMNESS IN COTTON MARKET

Market Opened Steady at an Advance of Two Points Due to Covering of Belated Shorts—130,265 Bales.

New York, October 31.—The feature in the cotton market today was the relative firmness of December contracts which seemed to result from support by leading spot houses and nervousness on the part of scattered shorts, owing to the fact that so far this season New York has attracted comparatively little cotton for delivery on contract. Late deliveries made new low records at the opening, but the demand for December checked the decline and prices rallied during the day with the close barely steady at a net advance of 4 points to a decline of 2 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of two points on October, due to covering by belated shorts, but generally from 2 to 5 points lower, in response to easy cables, reports that a prominent Southern crop expert estimated the crop at 15,375,000 bales, and a rather more favorable showing by the early weather map than expected following yesterday's forecast. Leading spot interests, however, were good buyers of December, at the opening level, and as soon as that month began to increase its premium over January and March, the general list turned steadier on covering of shorts and reports that storm warnings had been ordered for the Texas coast. Trading became less active on the advance, but prices continued to work higher until active positions were selling about 5 to 9 points above the closing figures of yesterday, with December touching 920. Offerings increased around this level and the market eased off from the best in the later trading, owing to reports of lower Southern spot markets, and talk of large ginning figures for the period ending today.

The gossip in local circles with reference to December was that leading spot people had accumulated large holdings of contracts for that delivery and would demand the cotton in order to create a larger local stock as a protection against hedge sales in the later months, and that it would consequently be necessary to attract cotton here more freely from the South. Rumors that English capitalists had offered the cotton convention at New Orleans funds for financing 2,000,000 bales of the present crop, in the shape of advances up to $40 a bale, seemed to have little effect in the market.

Receipts today at the ports, 130,265 bales, against 116,468 last week and 72,984 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 28,315 bales, against 4,217 last year, and at Houston 23,788 bales, against 14,762 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 9.40; do. gulf, 9.65; sales, 3,013 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.86	8.96	8.85	8.91
February	.....	9.00	9.00	8.99
March	8.96	9.06	8.95	9.02
April	.....	.....	.....	9.07
May	9.08	9.16	9.07	9.12
June	.....	.....	.....	9.17
July	9.17	9.25	9.17	9.22
August	.....	.....	.....	9.17
September	.....	9.12	9.07	9.14
October	8.97	8.97	8.95	.....
November	.....	8.99	8.99	9.04
December	9.08	9.20	9.09	9.16

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 45,760; gross receipts, 45,760; sales, 386; stock, 221,131; Great Britain, 8,658; continent, 20,127.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9¾; net receipts, 28,315; gross receipts, 28,818; sales, 6,808; stock, 126,172; continent, 950; coastwise, 37.

Mobile—Steady, 9; net receipts, 3,636; gross receipts, 3,636; sales, 75; stock, 51,294; constwise, 363.

Savannah—Quiet, 8¾; net receipts, 27,130; gross receipts, 27,130; sales, 3,120; stock, 195,107; Great Britain, 4,150; France, 6,300; continent, 7,203; constwise, 5,153.

Charleston—Quiet, 8¾; net receipts, 2,517; gross receipts, 2,517; stock, 55,382; constwise, 3,955.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8¾; net receipts, 4,393; gross receipts, 4,393; stock, 44,074.

Norfolk—Steady, 9; net receipts, 6,089; gross receipts, 6,142; sales, 1,134; stock, 33,618; coastwise, 6,862.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¼; gross receipts, 3,750; stock, 1,650; Great Britain, 2,353; continent, 6,801.

New York—Quiet, 9.40; gross receipts, 9,182; sales, 3,013; stock, 84,237; continent, 2,002; coastwise, 4,900.

Boston—Quiet, 9.40; net receipts, 538; gross receipts, 11,290; stock, 26,031.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.45; gross receipts, 7,659; stock, 1,525; Great Britain, 501.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 22; gross receipts, 22; continent, 22.

Texas City—Net receipts, 11,865; gross receipts, 11,865; stock, 20,001; Great Britain, 8,877.

Brunswick—Stock, 14,181.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 130,265; Great Britain, 24,548; France, 6,360; continent, 37,105; stock, 874,203.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 283,609; Great Britain, 71,148; France, 16,314; continent, 92,620; Japan, 2,446; Mexico, 1,100.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 3,320,233; Great Britain, 1,067,026; France, 303,539; continent, 943,109; Japan, 32,249; Mexico, 1,750.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts, 23,788; gross receipts, 23,788; shipments, 21,223; sales, 2,540; stock, 123,284.

Augusta—Steady, 9; net receipts, 2,735; gross receipts, 3,145; shipments, 3,091; sales, 1,569; stock, 68,298.

Memphis — Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 6,616; gross receipts, 7,113; shipments, 4,325; sales, 3,850; stock, 114,257.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9¾; net receipts, 904; gross receipts, 1,827; shipments, 2,234; stock, 10,294.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 2,410; gross receipts, 2,410; shipments, 336; stock, 8,996.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9; net receipts, 2,592; gross receipts, 2,592; shipments, 1,911; stock, 2,291.

Louisville—Firm, 9¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 39,085; gross receipts, 40,875; shipments, 33,120; sales, 7,959; stock, 348,420.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, in Fair Demand; Prices, 8 Points Lower.

Liverpool, October 31.—Spot in fair demand; prices, 8 points lower. American middling fair, 5.62; good middling, 5.26; middling, 5.12; low middling, 5.02; good ordinary, 4.88; ordinary, 4.68.

The sales of the day were 10,000, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts, 51,000 bales, including 50,000 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. November, 4.81; November and December, 4.85; December and January, 4.85; January and February, 4.86; February and March, 4.89; March and April, 4.91; April and May, 4.93; May and June, 4.95; June and July, 4.97; July and August, 4.98; August and September, 4.96½; September and October, 4.98; October and November, 4.93.

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would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, 'so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired Feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

RUMORS IN STOCK EXCHANGE

That Steps Were Being Taken to Enjoin Common Dividend of United States Steel Corporation

New York, October 31.—In spite of apparently unfounded rumors circulated on the stock exchange today that steps were being taken to enjoin the common dividend of the United States Steel Corporation and gossip also that it might be reduced, the usual distribution of 1¼ per cent on that securities was declared at the regular quarterly meeting of the directors this afternoon. There was complete accord among the directors present as to the dividend, which the quarterly financial statement showed had been earned, although no extra appropriations were made for expenditures. The unusual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred stock was also declared.

Unusual interest attached to the meeting by reason of the dissolution suit recently instituted by the government against the corporation and the latter's announced determination to oppose the proceedings, but nothing additional on this subject was made public. Trade conditions in their relation to the immediate future formed the basis, it was said, of a part of the discussion.

The financial statement which was for the third quarter of the year ending September 30th, showed earnings of $29,522,725, with net earnings of $22,716,157. These compare with $28,108,520, and $21,839,840, respectively, for the quarter immediately preceding. For the corresponding quarter of 1910, earnings and net earnings were $37,365,187, and $31,048,725, respectively.

In practically all particulars, the statement was decidedly better than had been expected. The surplus net income, for the third quarter, is $2,745,924, as against $1,839,177 in the preceding quarter, but is much below that of the same quarter last year, when this item totalled $11,078,063.

On the other hand, no appropriations from surplus were made the last quarter, while in the third quarter last year the sum of $7,500,000 was set aside for expenditures which included authorized payments for additional property, new plant and construction.

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Br. str. Ballochmyle, Caffareta, Ghent, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Tug Margaret, Vaux, towing barges Potomac and Alabama, New York, C. D. Mafitt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Exports—Foreign.

Ghent—Br. str. Ballochmyle, 10800 bales cotton, valued at $648,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Bremen—Br. str. Shira, 15,290 bales cotton, valued at $798,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Reigate (Br.) 2,504 tons, Ormond, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Huron (Br.), 1,990 tons, Thomas, Heide & Co.

Putney Bridge, 2,147 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Winnie (Br.), 1,583 tons, Butcher, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Philip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Mumford, C. D. Mafitt.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Colbourn, C. D. Mafitt.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, C. D. Mafitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafitt.

Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Sprague, C. D. Mafitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 31.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,785 bales of cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—608 bales cotton; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—7 casks spirits turpentine; 64 barrels rosin.

Schr. Sadie May—70 barrels rosin.

Sharpie C. T. Herman—4 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin.

Total—4,393 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 200 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—9,623 bales cotton; 43 casks spirits turpentine; 186 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 107 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 45 cents.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	200
Tar	5
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts, same day last year, 43 casks spirits turpentine; 186 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 107 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 7-8 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 4,393 baels; same day last year, 9,623 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 25th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm at .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 12 to .13 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Charleston, October 31.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

Savannah, October 31.—Turpentine, firm, at 45½@45¾; sales, 7,15; receipts, 94; shipments, 1,440; stocks, 35092.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,873; receipts, 3,819; shipments, 5,239; stocks, 82,190.

Quote: B, 6.25; D, 6.30; E, 6.37½; F, G, H, I, K and M, 6.45; N, 6.65; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.50.

RISE IN THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Rose in Spirited Fashion After Dull Session—Prices Held Firmly Towards the Close—Tobacco and Steel.

New York, October 31.—Prices rose in spirited fashion on the stock exchange today toward the close of what up to that time had been a dull session. The rise apparently was based upon Wall Street's construction of the day's developments in the American Tobacco hearing. This case and the uncertainty as to the results of the United States Steel Corporation's quarterly meeting, held after the close of the stock market, were the main factors of the day.

Prices held firmly and toward the close the upward movement became pronounced with the inquiry much wider.

Attorney General Wickersham's willingness to accept the tobacco reorganization plan provided it be modified in accordance with his proposals was regarded in the street as of large importance. While it will be some time before the mind of the court is known, the case has been carried far enough to afford some indications as to the probable outcome. The opinion is gaining ground that the scheme of reorganization as ultimately accepted, will not be as onerous to holders of the securities as was feared by some interests. It is probable that a feeling of relief on this course of the market which betrayed evidence of bullishness in a quiet way, throughout the day.

Declaration of the usual dividend on United States Steel was expected in spite of the conditions in the iron and steel trade. The quarterly earnings of $29,500,000 were unexpectedly good, some estimates having run as low as $22,000,000.

The standard railroad stocks led the market. Union Pacific was especially active and strong, advancing 2½ points, while most of the high-priced issues, including Northwestern, Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific and Lehigh Valley, gained a point or more. Among the industrials attention was centered on the American Tobacco issues and United States Steel. The tobacco securities rose sharply in the afternoon, following the attorney general's statement of his position. The preferred stock gained three points, the six per cent. bonds nearly as much, and the 4s a point. On the "curb" the common stock shot up 34 points, United States Steel rose nearly two points. The copper stocks were active and strong, sentiment toward those issues being improved by the attorney general's statement that no dissolution suit against the American Smelting and Refining Company had been prepared. American cotton oil fell 3⅝ to 4½, its lowest prices of the year.

Trading in bonds was quiet, aside from the American Tobacco issues. Prices were well maintained. Total sales, par value, $3,533,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 401,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	10¼
Amalgamated Copper	52
American Agricultural	48
American Beet Sugar	56¾
American Can	9¾
American Car and Foundry	47⅝
American Cotton Oil	43¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	17
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting and Refining	61⅜
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	99½
American Steel Foundries	29
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	134⅜
American Woolen	30
Anaconda Mining Co	33½
Atchison	106½
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	126
Baltimore and Ohio	97
Bethlehem Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74¾
Canadian Pacific	236
Central Leather	20
Central Leather, pfd	92
Central of New Jersey	295
Chesapeake and Ohio	71⅝
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37½
Chicago and North Western	145
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108⅛
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25½
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	137½
Corn Products	10
Delaware and Hudson	162½
Denver and Rio Grande	23½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	48
Distillers' Securities	30⅝
Erie	32½
Erie, 1st pfd	52¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	42½
General Electric	148½
Great Northern, pfd	124¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41½
Illinois Central	138¼
Interborough-Met	14¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	44⅛
Inter Harvester	106⅜
Inter Marine, pfd	14
International Paper	10
International Pump	24
Iowa Central	17
Kansas City Southern	28¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65½
Laclede Gas	104
Louisville and Nashville	146½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	32½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66¼
Missouri Pacific	41
National Biscuit	125
National Lead	44½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33½
New York Central	105¼
New York, Ontario and Western	38⅜
Norfolk and Western	108
North American	72
Northern Pacific	117½
Pacific Mail	29⅝
Pennsylvania	122⅝
People's Gas	106½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	30½
Pullman Palace Car	156
Railway Steel Spring	26⅛
Reading	139⅝
Republic Steel	19¾
Republic Steel, pfd	77
Rock Island Co	25¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	48½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40
St. Louis Southwestern	30½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	69
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	109⅝
Southern Railway	29⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	70¼
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	24¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	42
Union Pacific	163⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	91¼
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	42½
United States Steel	54⅞
United States Steel, pfd	105⅜
Utah Copper	44⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	47
Wabash	11⅞
Wabash, pfd	24½
Western Maryland	56
Westinghouse Electric	63
Western Union	78
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3½

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, October 31.—The carpet auction of 100,000 bales and rolls started in this city today and attracted the largest assemblage of buyers seen here in years. Trading was very active all day and prices ranged from 10 to 12½ per cent. under the spring list of princes announced. Cotton goods trading is steady. Jobbers are doing a steady business in the house, with more duplicates coming forward from retailers on spring merchandise. Holiday purchasing is also expanding in the primary markets.

THE COST OF COTTON.

S. H. P. Pell & Co. Prepare an Interesting Summary of Facts.

New York, October 31.—So many newspaper reports on the "cost of raising" cotton have been published recently—each of them based upon local conclusions—and all of them assuming a different yield per acre, that the following estimated cost of producing cotton, based upon an average yield of .40 of a bale per acre, which is rarely exceeded, will prove interesting. To make the parallel perfect, we have reproduced in two columns "The cost of production of cotton on the farm of Col. Lorenzo D. Hutchinson, Harris County, Georgia," published on page 51 of Shepperson's "Cotton Facts" (edition of 1895), and have shown the increase of expense in the second column, which we have headed "Estimated Cost, 1911."

Cost of Production of Cotton on Farm of Col. L. D. Hutchinson, Harris Co., Ga.	1892	1911 Estimated Cost
Labor of men preparing land—plowing and cultivating	$ 2,200	$3,960
Labor of animals preparing land — plowing and cultivating.	1,375	1,650
Gathering crop — picking seed cotton.	1,200	2,400
Seed used for planting — 1,000 bushels at 12 cents	120	240
Ginning, pressing, bagging and ties for 200 bales.	450	700
Fertilizers, viz., cotton seed meal	1,340	1,340
Interest on farm implements and repairing implements, harness	250	250
Rent on land (500 acres in cotton) at $1.50	750	2,000
Wear and tear of implements and wagons	100	100
	$7,065	$11,140
Yield—200 per cent.	Cost in 1892	7c lb.
Yield—200 per cent.	Cost in 1911	11c. lb.

Thus it will be seen that the cost of raising cotton now is about 4c. per pound more than it was in 1892, when Col. Hutchinson made his figures. The difference in cost is made up as follows:

Col. Hutchinson evidently allowed for thirty-three men to cultivate fifteen acres each, at a salary of $16 2-3 per month. This salary we have made $30 per month for a period of four months, which is as cheap as labor can now be secured.

Mules are higher now than they were in 1892, and Col. Hutchinson figures that it cost them $41⅔ per mule to buy, sell and feed thirty-three mules during the period of cultivation. We have made an allowance of $50 per mule for that same period. Col. Hutchinson figured that it cost him 37½c. per hundred pounds to pick cotton in 1892, and we make the figures for picking now read 75c. per hundred pounds.

Col. Hutchinson figured the bagging, ties and ginning charges at $2.12½ per bale. We make them $3.50, which is about the average charge of the gin now. We have made no change in the price of fertilizer nor in the quantity used, merely assuming that the fertilizer would cost identically the same now as it did in 1892—likewise interest and implements; but we have made the rent of the land $4 per acre instead of $1.50. There is very little land in the South now which could be rented for less than $4 per acre. Col. Hutchinson figured the price of his seed at $720, as a credit allowance, while we figure it at $1,500, or $15 per ton. If we should eliminate entirely the cost of the fertilizer it would be evident that cotton would still approximate 10c. per pound in its cost of production.

Very truly yours, S. H. P. PELL & CO.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, October 31. — Suspicion was rampant today that the leading longs in wheat had been letting go of a big part of their holdings. In consequence, the market broke sharply in the last hour of trading, and finished heavy, 2 cents to 2⅝ cents lower than Monday. Other grain, too, showed a net loss. Corn, 1 to 1⅛, and oats ⅜@1 to @1¼. The end of the day left hog products varying from unchanged figures to a decline of 10 cents.

Chicago, October 31.—Wheat, No. 2, red, 98⅝@1.00; No. 3, red, 96⅝@99; No. 2, hard, 1.01@1.06; No. 3, hard, 98@1.04; No. 1, northern, 1.10@1.12; No. 2, northern, 1.07@1.11; No. 3, northern, 1.03@1.10; No. 2, spring, 1.02@1.08; No. 3, spring, 1.00@1.07; No. 4, spring, 90@1.05; velvet chaff, 90@1.07; durum, 90@1.05.

Corn—No. 2, 73¾@74½; No. 2, white, 74½@75; No. 2, yellow, 74¾; No. 4, 73½@74; No. 3, white, 74¼@1.02; No. 3, yellow, 74½@74¾; No. 4, 72¾@73¾; No. 4, new, 65@66½; No. 3, white, 74@74¼; No. 4, white, new, 63½@66; No. 4, yellow, 73½@74; No. 4, yellow, new, 65@67½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 47@47¾; No. 3, 45½@46; No. 3, white, 46¼@46½; No. 4, 45@45½; No. 2, white, 45@46½; standard, 46¼@47¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	98¾	98¾	96⅜	98½
May	1.04¼	1.04¼	1.02	1.02
July	97½	97½	95⅝	95⅝
Corn:				
Dec	64	64	62⅞	63
May	65⅝	65⅝	64⅛	64¾
July	65⅝	65½	64¼	64¾
Oats:				
Dec	47⅛	47⅛	46¾	46⅛
May	49¾	49¾	48¾	49
July	46¾	46¾	45¾	45¾
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.70	15.70	15.62½	15.62½
May	15.85	15.87½	15.77½	15.77½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Nov	8.82½	8.82½	8.75	8.80
Jan	9.00	9.00	8.95	8.95
May	9.17½	9.17½	9.10	9.12
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	8.10	8.12½	8.10	8.10
May	8.25	8.27½	8.22½	8.25

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, October 31. — Flour was quiet and lower for top grades. Spring patents, 5.25@5.50.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Weak. No. 2, red, 98¼, elevator, export basis, and 98¾, f.o.b. afloat. Options closed 2¼c. net lower; December, 1.01½; May, 1.06 11-16.

Corn—Barely steady. Export, No. 2, 80, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Options, nominal.

Oats—Steady. Options, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Easy.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed firm and from 20 to 43 points net higher. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 15⅝; Santos, No. 4, 16⅝; mild, quiet; Cordova, 17@19, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady. Maine, per bag, 2.30@2.40; Southern sweets, yellow, per barrel, 1.75@2.25.

Cabbages—Firm, unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Cotton seed oil was steady to firm on over covering of shorts, relative firmness of crude markets, light pit offerings and local bull support. Business was small in volume. Spot closed one point higher, and futures generally two up from last night. November, 5.62 5.65; December, 5.52@5.54; January, 5.53@5.54; February, 5.54@5.58; March, 5.60@5.61.

Prime crude, 4.40@4.47; do. summer yellow, 5.61@5.75; do. winter yellow, 5.75 bid; do. summer white, 5.65 bid.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 31.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½ per cent.; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼@3⅜ per cent., and ninety days, 3½@3¾; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@4¾ per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83@85 for sixty days, and at 4.86@80 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 54⅝; Mexican dollars, 40.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

November 1, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, November 1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 4 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .26 inch; for the month,, 2.23 inches.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., October 31, 1911.

Holst northeast storm warning, 3:45 P. M. Disturbance over southwest Georgia and northwest Florida, of moderate intensity, but apparently increasing. May cause high northeast and east winds on South Atlantic coast tonight and Wednesday. Warnings ordered from Norfolk to Jacksonville.

MOORE.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday; colder in west portion; brisk to high north winds; Thursday, fair and colder.

Port Calendar—Nov. 1.

Sun rises	6:32 A. M.
Sun sets	5:20 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 48 min.
High water at Southport	3:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	6:30 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 31, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	68	44	.0
Asheville	clear	60	54	.0
Atlanta	raining	62	56	.12
Augusta	cloudy	66	60	.28
Birmingham	cloudy	70	60	.04
Boston	raining	60	46	.0
Charleston	raining	68	60	.34
Charlotte	cloudy	64	54	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	48	44	.16
Galveston	clear	72	64	.08
Jacksonville	cloudy	74	68	2.70
Memphis	clear	58	50	.0
Mobile	clear	82	66	.0
Montgomery	raining	70	62	.38
New Orleans	clear	80	66	.0
New York	raining	60	50	.0
Palestine	clear	68	52	.0
Oklahoma	clear	56	38	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	58	48	.06
Raleigh	raining	66	52	.0
Savannah	cloudy	66	62	1.58
Shreveport	clear	68	52	.0
St. Louis	clear	50	44	.0
Washington	raining	66	48	.0

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 28.—New Spanish in demand at $1.00 per bushel for dry, clean stock; no offerings. Old Farmers' stock Spanish, exhausted. Virginias, fancy stock, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb.; extra prime, 4c. per lb.; prime, 3¾c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

DR. CARRINGTON DISMISSED.

Board of Directors of State Penitentiary of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 31.—The board of directors of the State penitentiary, at a meeting today, dismissed Dr. Charles V. Carrington, the prison surgeon, who was defeated recently for re-election by Dr. Herbert Mann, a nephew of Governor Mann. Dr. Carringtn's term did not expire until January, but the board announced that his charges against members made it impossible to maintain cordial relations in the management of the institution.

BOTH YOUNG AND OLD

ought to attend to their teeth. Not only for the appearance of them but for the sake of their practical usefulness in chewing food, teeth require constant attention. We make a specialty of caring for the teeth of old and young, and we are experts in every branch of Dentistry. While our work is of the highest class our charges are fair.

Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Painless extraction.

DR. CULBRETH'S Dental Parlors

Front and Princess Sts.

FOR SALE—Tuesday, October 31st, 1911—1 O'clock

The Lingo Box Company, Wilmington, N. C., will offer at their plant the following in lot No. 1:

The Mill Site, containing 8 acres finely situated on the Belt Line Railroad with private switch. **One Large Drying Shed with Racks for Veneer. One large Storage Warehouse. Two 2-Story Dwellings...12 Small Houses for Workmen, with 1 100-horse-power Boiler and Engine, with large lots of other machinery, etc.**

Lot No. 2.—1,400 Acres of Timber.

The above will be offered at the above place and date at public sale and will be sold to the highest bidder. This is a one opportunity to get into the manufacturing Veneer and box business at a very low price, and obtain a fine situation that will be bound to advance in value owing to its location.

LINGO BOX COMPANY.

Oct 27-4t.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, made on the 8th day of September, 1908, by J. W. St. George and wife, Lucinda St. George, and which said mortgage is recorded in Book 57, on page 297, records of New Hanover County, and default having been made in the payment of a certain note secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash on the 10th day of November, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., the following described real estate:

Lying and being in Cape Fear Township and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the Old Avenue of the Rock Hill Plantation, Edward Risboro's Northeast corner, and runs thence Eastwardly along said Avenue three chains and twenty links to a stake; thence South 7¼ degrees West, about 23 chains, to the Southern boundary line of the Rock Hill Plantation; thence, with said Southern line South 50¾ degrees about four chains and 50 links to Edward Roseboro's Southeastern corner, a stake, thence with Roseboro's line North 7½ degrees East, about 26 chains, to the beginning, containing 7½ acres, more or less.

Time of sale will be 12 o'clock.

This the 10th day October, 1911.

J. D. SIDBURY,
Mortgagee.

K. C. SIDBURY,
Attorney. oc11-law4t

BIG HITS

The Gum Worth Chewing

HONEY-FRUIT
THE GUM WORTH CHEWING

SAM'L. BEAR SR. & SONS
DISTRIBUTORS
WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Heating Question

MUST BE SOLVED SOON.

It's only a question of days now until cold weather will arrive. Now is the time to prepare for it, so that your heater will be up and ready for use when the first cold night comes.

We have a most complete line of coal and wood heaters at prices beyond comparison.

Vortex Cold-Blast Heaters give greatest amount of warmth at least cost.

PAYS YOUR FARE WILMINGTON TRADE EXTENSION ASSOCIATION

N. Jacobi H'dw Co.

10 and 12 South Front Street.

We are Receiving This Week Another Carload of

Cooking Stoves and Wire Fencing

We have the Stock and Prices; hence, No Trouble to Move Out a Carload.

Each of these goods every sixty days. Few more Wood's Great Mowing Machines Left.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

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School Books & School Supplies

STATE—Wholesale Depository
—FOR—
New adoption Contract Books to be used in the Public Schools of North Carolina for the next five years.

Send for price list of Books and School Requisites.

C. W. Yates & Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Murchison National Bank

United States, State, County and City Depositary.

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MUST RELINQUISH POWER

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were forgotten may not be satisfied with these, however. The reformers in Peking are divided into two parties, the extremists, mainly southerners, who insist upon the expulsion of the Manchus, and the moderates, who are numerous throughout the empire. The latter are indifferent as to whether the dynasty is Manchu or Chinese, but they want great administrative changes and believe that drastic measures are necessary to give the reforms a fair start.

The vital question is whether the two wings will be able to unite. The inherent tendency of the Chinese is toward compromise, but unexpected circumstances frequently carry the day in China. At Canton the viceroy and leading gentry are classed as moderates, while the masses are extremists. The same condition prevails in the provinces of Hu Nan, Hu Peh, Honan, Shan Si, Kiang-Si, and Sze-Chuen. Naturally, Manchuria and Chili remain loyalist. Shan Tung, Kiang-Su, Anhwei, Che Kiang, Fukien, Kweichow and Yunnan are apparently half hearted. Elsewhere incipient rebellion is spreading.

An important question for the north is whether Gen. Chang, leader of the Lan-Chau soldiers, is acting independently or in collusion with other rebels. If the edicts satisfy the northern soldiers the control of North China will not be seriously imperilled, but concerted action on the part of Gen. Chang and the southerners would probably result in the flight of the court of Jehol.

It is reported that the garrisons at Tsi Nan Fu, Chan Chung, Pao Ting Fu and Teh Chow have declared in favor of the revolutionists and that Kwai-Feng is expected to revolt shortly. A revolt at Pao Ting Fu would be of great importance as it would result in cutting Yin Tchang's communications completely. General Yin Tchang has sent back home all the Horan troops suspected of disloyalty. His army at Sin Yang Chau is deplorably provisioned, one division being without food for two days.

It is stated in some quarters that Yuan Shi Kai has been appointed premier. It is added that the government intends to accede to every demand made by the Lan Chau soldiers and other disaffected troops, and that it is expected that the ministry will resign tomorrow.

Revolutionists Rallied

Hankow, Oct. 29., via Wu Hu, Otc. 31.—The revolutionists have rallied and re-organized their forces and are furiously contesting the imperialist advance on Han Yang. The insurgents still hold a section of the city which seperates the foreign concessions from the native city.

The Red Cross doctors estimate that 1,000 revolutionists have been killed and between two thousand and three thousand wounded during the fighting of the past three days.

Of a rebel battalion which faced the imperialist machine guns with intrepid tenacity only two or three escaped. The others were mowed down. The loyalists lost from 200 to 300 killed.

At daybreak Saturday 5,000 revolutionists attacked the imperialists immediately westward of the concessions. A vigorous engagement ensued and the rebels recaptured the main railway station, which, however, is of no value strategically.

The imperialists retired to the race course. Meanwhile the Wu Chang forts and the battery to the north fired upon the gunboats, forcing them to descend the river.

The imperialist fighting line was reinforced by 3,000 men. These advanced and threatened to outflank the revolutionists there. Hundreds were killed or wounded on both sides. The rebels showed reckless courage which is their main asset. They charged cheering in close formation, and faced the deadly Maxims unflinchingly. They probably sacrificed ten men to the imperialists' one. They were untrained coolies and boys. They advanced disregarding cover and fired wildly. The imperialists, utilizing shelter, fired to kill. They did not waste ammunition.

The one idea of the rebels seemed to be to go forward at any cost. The loyalists on the contrary, with machine-like discipline, obeyed the orders given by bugles and whistles. They employed the deadly time fuse Shrapnel against the rebels procussion shells.

A few Chinese in the concessions were killed or wounded. Later in the day the imperialists re-captured the station.

Admiral Sah's fleet, after a bombardment of an hour, failed to silence the battery to the north of Wu Chang. The ships then withdrew without serious damage.

Admiral Sah has notified the foreign residents that he will not bombard Wu Chang until Hankow has been taken. All the streets in the concessions are strongly barricaded and volunteers and blue-jackets are guarding them continuously.

WILKERSON CONVICTED

Durham Moving Picture Man, For Showing Beulah Binford Pictures

Durham, N. C., Oct. 31.—T. F. Wilkerson, manager of a local moving picture establishment, was convicted today on the charge of exhibiting improper pictures. He recently exhibited a set of films purporting to portray events in the life of Beulah Binford, the 17-year-old "girl in the case" in the Beattie murder trial in Richmond. Judge Sykes, in the police court, declined to have the pictures introduced as evidence by the defense, holding that the girl's life history could hold no good or moral lesson. Sentence was deferred.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Savings Bank—Today.
Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons—For Sale.
Grand Lodge, A., F. & A. M.—Meeting.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
W. D. MacMillan, Jr.—Liberty-Brush is Here.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—A Salesman.
For Rent—Residence.
Palace Market Co.—Oysters.
W. P. Oldham—Florida Oranges.
J. G. Wright & Son—An Apartment.
City and Suburban B. & L.—First Series.
John S. McEachern Sons—Board Your Horses.
Co-operative Building and Loan Ass'n—New Series.

150,000 ELECTRIC BULBS.

Ablaze on the Hudson—Thursday Will be Holiday in New York.

New York, Oct. 31.—Officially New York will observe Thursday so far as possible as a holiday in honor of the presence here of a hundred United States warships, the largest assemblage of floating guns and armament ever attempted by the United States navy. The board of aldermen today unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the heads of city departments to allow employes a holiday Thursday, when President Taft reviews the big fleet.

Large crowds continued to pour in from out of town points today and the warships were overrun by the sightseers.

The illumination of the fleet was repeated tonight, making the Hudson river look from a distance like an immense Summer amusement park. More than 150,000 electric bulbs outlined the towering military masts and the long hulls. It is estimated that more than 100,000 persons witnessed the beautiful sight.

The 25,000 officers and men today put the ships in readiness for the inspection tomorrow by the Secretary of the Navay Meyer, who reached the city today.

SOCIALIST VS. REPUBLICAN

In Race for Mayor of Los Angeles, California

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 31.—Incomplete returns from 225 precincts out of 243 give the following vote for mayor in today's municipal primary:

Job Harriman, socialist, 9703; Geo. Alexander, Republican, good government, 9,206.

The same precincts showed that the entire socialist councilmanic ticket was running 300 to 500 votes ahead of the Republican good government coalition and unattached candidates.

Socialism was the one issue. Job Harriman, socialist candidate for mayor, and one of the attorneys for the defense in the McNamara murder trial, was opposed by three candidates, among them George Alexander, the Republican incumbent.

These figures indicate that Mayor George Alexander, nominee of the Republican "good government" forces, and Job Harriman, socialist candidate, will make the race for mayor. Both will fall far short of a majority owing to the strong support given W. C. Mushel. A majority vote in the primary would elect.

STILL A MATTER OF WEEKS

Before the Jury for the Famous McNamara Case Will Be Drawn

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 31.—Three more talesmen were needed tonight to fill the jury box in the James B. McNamara murder trial before opposing counsel begin exercising their peremptory challenges. Five of the nine accepted so far as challenge for cause is concerned, have been chosen in a day and a half. The burst of speed encouraged court and counsel.

With twenty preemptory challenges at the disposal of the defense and ten in the hands of the State, it is considered unlikely that more than three of the nine will be on the final jury.

If all the thirty peremptory challenges allowed by law are used which seems likely they will empty a full jury box with 18 left over and after these are exhausted a final twelve men will have to be selected, impervious to challenge for cause. The completion of a jury is therefore considered a matter of weeks.

FORCED TO LAND.

Batteries in Hydro-Aeroplane Ran Out—Lieutenants Descend.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 31.—Lieuts. Ellyson and Tower, the naval aviators who yesterday attempted a return flight from Old Point to Annapolis, in their hydro-aeroplane, and who were forced to descend at Crad Neck, near the mouth of York river after covering about 20 miles, are still stranded. The young naval officers were awaiting the arrival of a mechanician from Annapolis with new batteries for their engine at the latest report, and it is thought they will likely not be ready to resume the return flight until tomorrow afternoon. From a York river fisherman it was learned today that the batteries on the engine of the air craft burned out yesterday shortly after leaving Old Point and it was for this reason that the aviators were forced to land.

WILL MEET IN ARIZONA.

Robert G. Fowler and C. P. Rodgers Will Meet at Tucson.

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 31.—For the first time in history men in flight across the continent will meet in the aid Wednesday. Tucson will mark the aerial "siding" for the aviators, Robert G. Fowler, who is already here and C. P. Rodgers, who is in flight from El Paso.

Repairs to Fowler's flying machine, damaged in landing yesterday, were delayed here so long that his plans of leaving for Benson and Bowie had to be abandoned. He will be ready tomorrow and when Rodgers is seen, as a speck in the ether, Fowler will rise and hail him as the two pass in the air.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR KILLED.

Experimenting With Aeroplane Glider in California.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 31.—Prof. John J. Montgomery, of Santa Clara College, died this afternoon after a fall from an aeroplane glider he was experimenting with near Evergreen. Apparently he lost control of the machine. He sustained injuries to the brain. Mrs. Montgomery was watching her husband when the tragedy occurred. According to Mrs. Montgomery the machine was 120 feet from the ground when it fell. Prof. Montgomery was an authority on aerial navigation. He was 50 years old.

BANK ACCOUNT.

The man of today who is doing business without an account in a bank is behind the times.

This bank invites you to become a customer.

The Southern National Bank

MILLIONAIRE SELECTED.

Edward Goltra, of St. Louis as Member of National Committee.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—Edward Goltra, of St. Louis, today selected as the Missouri member of the Democratic National Committee to succeed the late Moses Wetmore, is rated as many times a millionaire. He had the support of friends of Speaker Clark as well as those of Governor Harmon, of Ohio. He himself is a close friend of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey.

Judge Virgil Rule, of St. Louis, who is advocating Speaker Clark for the Presidency, was active in support of Goltra and as was said, former Governor D. R. Francis, of St. Louis, who also aided Goltra, favors Harmon, politicians were unable to state whether Wilson, Harmon or Clark would be benefitted most by Goltra's selection. For the most part they agreed, however, that it was unfortunate for former Governor Joseph W. Folk. Mr. Folk's supporters would not admit this, but pointed to the fact that the Democratic State convention went on record two years ago as supporting him for the Presidency.

The selection of Mr. Goltra resulted after a bitter fight. E. Y. Mitchell, of Springfield, Goltra's principal opponent, was backed by the joint forces of United States Senator James Reed and former Governor Folk.

"My defeat was a victory for Governor Harmon," said Mr. Mitchell tonight. "Members of the State committee promised me votes if I would pledge myself to Harmon, but I refused."

The committee refused to take up the question of a primary to settle the Presidential controversy.

"As a primary would rip the party open," declared a member of the committee, and the question was dropped.

Mr. Goltra was born in Jacksonville, Ill., 49 years ago. In 1887 he graduated from Princeton.

ASHEVILLE AFFAIRS

Merchants' Association Active—Suit Brought—Pythians Assemble

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 31.—At a meeting of the Asheville Merchants' Association last night the resignation of G. F. Stradley as president was accepted to take effect at the next regular meeting. Mr. Stradley has been president of the association since George L. Hackney resigned some months ago on leaving the city to engage in business in Lexington. In tendering his resignation Mr. Stradley said that he is unable to devote such time to the affairs of the association as he thinks it requires on account of his business. His successor will be selected at the next meeting.

Through their attorneys, Fortune & Robert, J. F. Rucker and wife have brought suit against Kate Henry for the possession of a tract of land in Biltmore which they allege the defendant holds unlawfully, and for the possession of which judgment is asked.

Many Asheville Pythians left for Tryon yesterday afternoon to attend the fourteenth district meeting of the Pythians. The meeting was presided over by F. O'C. Fletcher, district deputy, who is a member of Asheville Lodge No. 106. On the programme there were several matters pertaining to the good of the order. Six counties are represented in the district.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Remains of Joseph Pulitzer, Editor of World, Will be Laid to Rest

New York, Oct. 31.—Many distinguished men will attend the funeral here tomorrow of Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who died on board his yacht in Charleston harbor last Sunday.

Mr. Pulitzer's body arrived here from Charleston late today on a special car accompanied by members of the family and was taken directly to the residence of the late editor where it lay in state early this evening. Scores of persons called to express their sympathy and view the body and a large number of floral tributes were received, many from distant cities.

The funeral services will be held at St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. M. Stirrs, rector of St. Thomas'. The ceremonies will be public and preparations are being made to care for a large attendance. The pall-bearers will include some of the most prominent men in New York.

The body later will be taken to Woodlawn cemetery where the burial will take place probably about sunset.

BILLY PAPKE POUNDED

Was No Match for Bob Mobha in the Ring Last Night

Boston, Mass., Oct. 31.—Bob Mobha, of Milwaukee, won a decisive victory over Billy Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt, in twelve rounds of a one-sided bout at the Army Athletic Association tonight. Papke showed from the start that he was in no form to fight. He was on the defensive from the first gong and Mobha pummeled him all over the ring. After the seventh round there were continued cries to take Papke from the ring.

HEALTHY MOTHERS

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

BUSINESS LOCALS

LABORERS WANTED — For work in saw mill and log woods at Wallace, N. C. Pay day every Saturday. Plenty of good tenement houses and boarding houses for both white and colored laborers. The Norfolk Lumber Co., Wallace, N. C. no1to27

AGENTS WANTED to give away direct to users a well advertised specialty sold in every store in the city. Reply, stating full record, by letter only, James O'Hara, Orton Hotel. no1-1t

FOR RENT—304 North Second street; possession given at once. Modern improvements. 'Phone E. L. Greene, at 178 or 888. no1-1t

WOULD LIKE TO BUY one hundred cars of holly with berries. Want only branches with berries. Address Harvey Boney, Rose Hill, N. C. no1-w,f,su-3t*

FIRST FLORIDA ORANGES just arrived, 50 boxes to W. P. Oldham. Apples, pears, potatoes and tomatoes at low prices, 3 lots of grape fruit just arrived. Let your orders for these goods be small, as prices may increase. W. P. Oldham. no1-1t

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS! — Very best oysters in town. Nice native pig pork, spare ribs and backbone. Very best of beef and lamb; fancy celery, lettuce and tomatoes. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. no1-1t

SALESMEN make splendid, steady income selling $1,000 accident, $7.50 weekly indemnity policy with key registration; $1 annually; easiest insurance proposition ever presented. New Jersey Registry Co., Newark, N. J. no1-1t*

HALLOWE'EN PARTY by the Ladies of St. Thomas' Catholic church, Wednesday, from 3:30 to 11 o'clock, at Knights of Columbus Hall, North Third street. Supper served beginning at 6:30. No admission. no1-1t*

WANTED—A salesman of ability for city and road, for a new proposition. Salary and commission. A splendid opportunity for advancement to the man of energy and ambition. Call 11 A. M. Geo. P. Hoyt, Orton Hotel. no1-1t*

DO NOT FORGET Saturday, Nov. 4th, New series Co-operative Building and Loan opens. Now is the time to begin saving money to buy a house so that in your old age you will not have the rent collector calling. We have bought lots of homes. The thing to do is to co-operate with us and we will make you happy. Call at office and take shares now, today. Don't delay. Make a start, and the rest is easy. Call and we will explain Building and Loan to you. Office at Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. no1-4t

AN APARTMENT of two rooms and bath for rent in Carolina Apartment House. Apply to janitor, or to J. G. Wright & Son, Agents. no1-4t

BOARD your horses at home; you can save money and keep them in much better condition, if you will buy good clean hay and grain. Try it. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. 'Phone 92. no1-1t*

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN Building Association will open its first series Saturday, November 4th. Will lend money anywhere in New Hanover county. Take shares with us and get the saving habit. Shares limited to 1,000. Call at our office, Hanover Realty Co., 207 North Front street, and secure the number of shares you want, as they are going fast. 'Phone 771. M. J. Heyer, President; L. J. Carter, Sec. and Treas. no1-4t

WANTED—Industrious school boy or man for few days' collection work. Address in own hand "Quick," care this office. no1-1t

FOR SALE—Small horse, combination, weighs about 900 pounds; sound and gentle. May be seen at 206 North Second street or American National Bank. no1-1t

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. Bath, electric lights and all modern conveniences; terms reasonable. Opposite A. C. L. Offices. Apply to 410 N. Front st. oc29-1t*

CROSS TIES WANTED—Fifty thousand 7x9x8½ and 6x8x8 sap pine ties. R. T. Windley, Box 695, Office 114 Princess street. oc31-tf

WANTED—At once, men to work in our shipping crew and lumber yard at our mill at Schofield, Bamberg Co., S. C., located on Seaboard Air Line Railway, about sixty miles South of Columbia, S. C. Wages, $1.75 per day; work 10 hours. Fine climate; no snow; steady work. An excellent place to work in the winter. We want only first class men who come with the intention of working. Saltkeatchie Lumber Co., Schofield, S. C. oc31-3t

MISS BERTHA STELJES will open her classes in dancing Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, November 2nd. For particulars, 'phone 1092. oc31-2t*

SAVE TIME AND WORRY in buying everything good to eat from us. We carry a full line of choice meats, vegetables, fruits and fancy groceries, and deliver promptly. Try us. Palace Market, Phone 72. oc29-1t

FOR SALE—500 acres land, good clay subsoil, timber sold, situated in Brunswick county, on the Wilmington and Supply road. Price, $3.50 per acre. For further information, call at 207 North Front street. Hanover Realty Co.; 'Phone 771. oc29-tf

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will open the Eighteenth Series on Saturday, Nov. 4th, 1911. Books are now open for subscription. Series limited to 1,000 shares. Better subscribe now. Lends money at Carolina Place, and Winter Park. The safest and easiest way to save money and to buy your home. R. C. DeRosset, President; James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. Office, 118 Princess street. oc26-tf

WANTED—Furnished room and board in private family, by couple with infant. State rates and location. Address "Anxious," care Star. oc17-tf

UNREDEEMED shot guns of high grade makes; Utica, Remington, Fox, L. C. Smith, Sterling, at bargains. Give us a call before you buy. Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front st., Yellow building. oc19-tf

SPECIALS at Pure Food Market: New sour krout, fine lettuce and celery. All kinds fresh meats; fine New River oysters and liver pudding; best of season. Pure Food Market, D. M. Davis, Prop. 'Phone 1493. se30-tf

1132 IS THE NUMBER to call for plumbing. The big force we put on last week cleared our books of repair work. Now we are ready for your orders. D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr., 130 Market street. oc15-tf

FOR SALE—One ninth interest in 1,225 acres of land, one and a half miles west of Ivanhoe, N. C. For further particulars apply to A. Sellers, Ivanhoe, N. C. oc18-1mo*

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

FARM FOR SALE — 125-acre tract of land on the Wilmington-Brunswick and Southport Railroad, 14 miles from Wilmington. Fine trucking land, with best transportation facilities. Right at Winnabow station. Further particulars furnished on request. Price right. L. B. Harper, Florence, S. C. Real Estate and Insurance. oc28-6t*

WANTED — An experienced log pond man and helper, for taking up sunken logs in a small pond of still water. Will pay $2.00 per day and $1.50 for helper. The Norfolk Lumber Co., Wallace, N. C. oc27-15t

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THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A. F. & A. M.

will be convened in Masonic Temple Wednesday afternoon, November 1, at 3 o'clock. The members of St. John's Lodge No. 1; Wilmington No. 319; Orient No. 395, and all visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend and assist in laying the corner-stone of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

By order of the Grand Master.
A. S. HOLDEN,
Acting Grand Secretary.
No 1-1t.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1.
A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8:15 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the degree of Fellow Craft.

All members are requested to be present. Affiliated Masons are cordially welcomed.

By order of the W. M.
A. S. HOLDEN,
no1-1t Secretary.

NOTICE.

All members of Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble at Odd Fellows' Hall, 3rd and Princess streets, at 2 P. M., Nov. 1st, 1911, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, C. C. Parker. Visiting brethren and members of sister lodges especially invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.
A. T. PARKER,
no1-1t Recording Secretary.

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100 Kegs Medium Size Mullets.
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110 Cases Jumbo Pie Peaches.
121 Cases Turtle Dove Peaches.
111 Cases Jumbo Apples.
61 Cases Jumbo Sweet Potatoes.
49 Cases Jumbo Corn & Tomatoes.
64 Cases Jumbo Okra & Tomatoes.
71 Cases Jumbo Hominy.
67 Cases Jumbo Pork & Beans.
81 Cases Sugar Corn.
47 Cases Elberta Peaches

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Starting on Monday, October 30th, Steamer Lisbon will load every Monday and Thursday for points along the Cape Fear river as far as Elizabethtown. Returning to the city every Wednesday and Saturday.

Passengers and Freights will have personal attention.

W. D. BLIZZARD,
Master.